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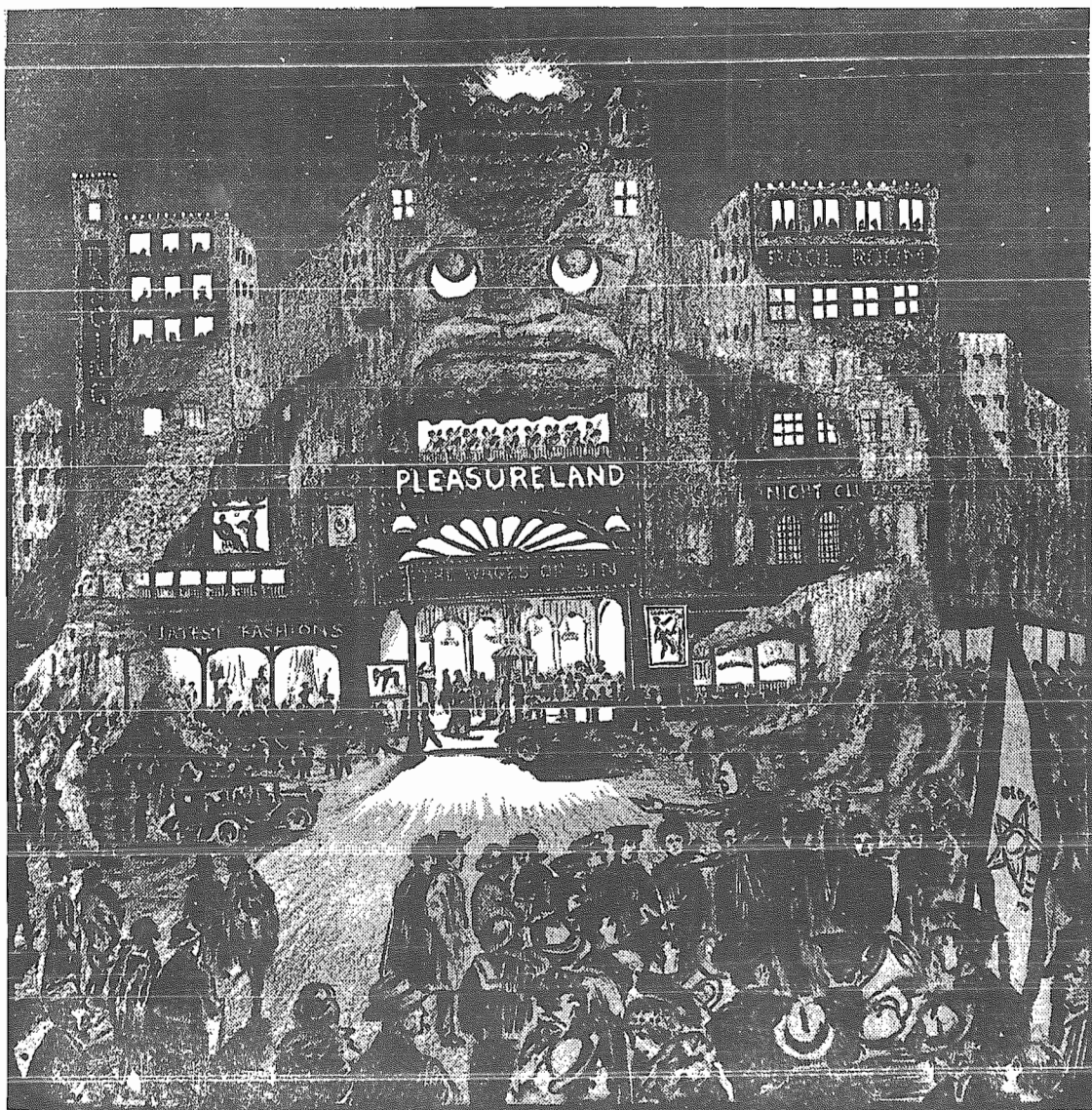
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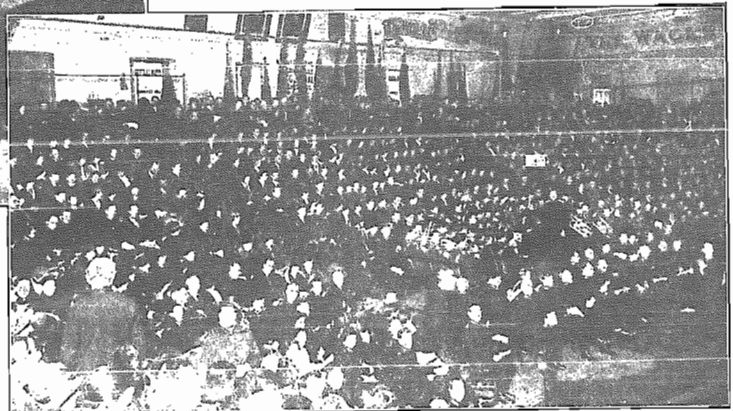
"WITH HOLY MIGHT THE FOE WE'LL SMITE, THE MONSTER SIN TO SLAY."

"The Great Monster Sin is everywhere, in the streets, the gambling room, the theatre, the shops. Is your heart stirred to go out to bring the sinner into the Fountain of Love." THE COMMISSIONER AT THE TORONTO DAY OF DEVOTION.



(Above) The General presides at a Meeting and Swearing-in of five hundred new Soldiers at The Ring, Blackfriars, London. General view of the platform.

(Right) A section of the great assembly at the Congress Hall, Clapton, where the General enrolled five hundred new Soldiers, who are seen in the photo.



VICTORY!

13,000 NEW SOLDIERS GAINED THROUGH SIEGE EFFORTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

THE GENERAL Enrolls 1,000 Soldiers in London

IT IS impossible to tabulate some results of the recent Salvation Siege of Britain. The effort has undoubtedly aided the spirit of desperate aggression, hot-hearted love for sinners, and bold declaration of Salvation truth. In every comrade who participated.

There are, however, results which can be concretely expressed, and it was therefore with a sense of gratitude to God for His blessing on the event that Salvationists and friends would their way through drizzling rain to the great "Cardroom" meetings conducted by the General, and held in The Ring, Blackfriars, and the Congress Hall on successive evenings.

On each occasion the building was

filled to capacity, hundreds being unable to gain admission to the Congress Hall gathering. In all, over a thousand new Soldiers, representative of a much larger number of converts in the London area, were enrolled at these two centres, amidst scenes of abounding enthusiasm.

The extent of the victory was shown by the statement that over 13,000 comrades would be added to the Soldierly of Great Britain as an outcome of the Siege, and the quality of the captives was fascinatingly revealed in the testimonies of various converts.

It was certainly in keeping with the precedents of the building - for the Ring is world-famous as a centre for boxing matches - that one brother

should strip off his coat as he stepped up into the roped square! His testimony was no less arresting, for he told in vivid, colloquial phrases of the Saturday night, when he and his aged mother were attracted from their drinking in the public-house bar to the Open-air meeting just outside, and of the deliverance they found at The Army penitentiary.

Another "Open-air" convert was the bus-conductor who had walked aimlessly down a street one Monday morning, when off duty, and had stopped to hear the words of a little group of Salvationists engaged in a "Siege stunt." His wife and son have since been converted, and the Bible, unopened in his home for twenty years, is now regularly read. And so the thrilling stories continued, now a man who had been an inveterate gambler, captured through a "pub-raid" conducted by a handful of Corps Cadets, another who has a list of convictions against his name - saved in a midnight meeting - and now the tale of a sailor - the misson, the two nippers, no fatter and maver, and no heaveys."

"An Army Girl Now"

But not all the converts were secured by such unusual means. The quiet, well-spoken public servant was seen because the Corps Officer, while WAR CITY selling, spoke kindly to his little girl. She began to attend The Army's Junior meetings, and when her father asked her to go to the "off house" for his usual halfpint, it was her "No, no, daddy, I'm an Army girl now," that struck conviction to his heart. He knelt with his wife in the kitchen, and sought God. A gentle-voiced niece told of an Officer's visit to the west where she was on duty, and of the prayer by a patient's bedside that turned her thoughts towards God.

And so the volume of witness grew and some result being shown for every Siege effort made - the Night

of Prayer, the street-corner button-holing, the late Open-air meeting, the drunkards' raid - all had produced some fruit for this glorious in-gathering.

Who could forget the General's outlining of the Articles of War, and the simplicity of language in which he explained how a Salvationist should live, and spoke of the spirit which should possess him.

A Stirring Finale

"Jesus Christ has taken possession of the heart and life and activities of every one of these people who are being enrolled to-night," said the General, "and in view of the wide notice given to the great Siege campaign, it is only fitting that we should thus publicly show some of the fruits of that effort. May this be for these comrades the beginning of a life of public testimony!"

The final moments of the enrolment service could not but have

DON'T MISS THE STIRRING CAMPAIGN NEWS IN THIS ISSUE

BRAND PLUCKED FROM THE BURNING

CONDEMNED MAN SEEKS CHRIST—WINS CELL-MATES

LOUIS NATHAN JONES, aged thirty-two, of Saint John, the convicted slayer of his twenty-one-year-old wife, paid the penalty for his crime on January 18th.

Commandant Edward Harding, of the Halifax Men's Social Department, and the condemned man's spiritual adviser and accompanied him to the scaffold.

In a communication to Colonel Mordant, the Commandant relates his experience with the condemned man during his final hours. Here indeed is a case in which "love's labor" was not lost. The Commandant's prayers and conversations with Jones undoubtedly led the man to seek pardon for his awful deed; and one cannot help but feel that the prisoner's last "I am penitent" is a great made manifest in "love's labor." If that is so, the Jones' reform sign of genuine repentance.

"The last few hours were wonderful," writes Commandant Harding. "God gave him great power in prayer. Not content with his own Salvation, he warned all the prisoners of the danger in putting off Salvation. Two of the men in the cell across from him gave their hearts to God. His influence upon the other

prisoners was remarkable.

"When he shook hands with the sheriff for the last time, he asked him to meet him in Heaven.

"I was with Jones until the end." Indeed, it was at the completion of the Lord's Prayer, recited by the Commandant, that the trap was sprung.

That Louis Jones was deeply grateful to The Army for its practical interest, is gathered from this letter which he delivered to our Officer with instructions that it be unsent until after his decease. These are the contents:

"Halifax, January 18th, 1928. "Dear Friend:

"At this time it is appropriate for me to thank you for your attention and kindness during the months I have been in confinement. Thanks to you, I have received the Salvation of my soul through Jesus Christ, and I do not know how I would have passed the weary hours while in solitary confinement, if it had not been for you and the hope you have given me for the future.

"In closing, words cannot express all that is in my heart. Wishing you many years of life.

"I remain, yours sincerely, "Louis Nathan Jones."

rouned every Salvationist present to the highest conception of Soldierly ship and few present will forget the thrill which swept over the meeting as the son or more voices replied, "I do," to the General's question as to whether they desired to become Soldiers upon the conditions which he had outlined.

From the newly-accepted Soldiers, the General turned to the intently watching congregation, and many hearts were stirred by his tender appeal, which was not disregarded, for even as he spoke, the stream of seekers commenced, and glorious victories were won at the penitentiary.

And moving here and there among the crowd could be seen some of those who had that night become Soldiers of our great Salvation Army, not one who hid their comrades in seeking to aid those who were convicted, and helping in the final triumph by their faith and prayers.

The Siege Enrolment, proof of the results of the campaign is over, but the Siege spirit is gloriously alive!

SMASHING THE ENEMY SATAN'S SNARES

DARING TACTICS IN COURAGEOUS RESULTS AT OPENING OF THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN

Single-Handed Bombardments

SWANSEA (Captain Page, Lieutenant Williams)—Saturday finished a good commencement to the week-end. After the usual Open-air, Cadets and comrades bombarded the district. The message was given forth in Scripture reading and song by each comrade individually on different street corners, this being followed by a march in single file to our Hall for the meeting. On Sunday, after a night of real fighting, we finished up with a backslider at the mercy-seat. God is with us and we are in for a Bigger and Better Campaign. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Brigadier Green and Mrs. Adjutant Moat conducted our Home League Spiritual meeting. A good crowd was present, and the words of our comrades were helpful and appreciated.

WON THROUGH OPEN-AIR Twelve Captured

WEST TORONTO (Commandant and Mrs. Peck)—On Sunday night our hearts were gladdened by the surrender of twelve precious souls to God. Among the number was a lady who stopped to listen for a moment to the Open-air meeting, and became impressed with the thought that men who would stand out in character must be good indeed, and for the first time came to the indoor meeting, where God spoke definitely to her and she surrendered at the mercy-seat. A mother and son were also among the winners. Interest is increasing in all sections of the Corps in the Bigger and Better Campaign.

After The Backsliders

SYDNEY (Captain and Mrs. Everett)—Our Bigger and Better Campaign has started in earnest. Special Prayer meetings on behalf of the Campaign were held all through last week, in different districts. On Sunday night, after the meeting, we marched through the main street and held two short Open-air. About 10 p.m. we returned for a Half-Night of Prayer. A real, red-hot Prayer meeting was held until a late hour and we had the joy of seeing one sister seek Salvation. On Monday night she gave a bright testimony. Next week a special effort is being put forth to reach backsliders.

Bringing The Neighbors

ESSEX (Captain Kennedy, Lieutenant Marsh)—There a good spirit among our comrades. Many are testifying to Sanctification, while others are seeking it. Two Young People sought this second week in grace in a Holy Spirit meeting. In the afternoon we had a "Commissioner Lawley meeting," which was greatly enjoyed by all. At night two souls knelt at the mercy-seat, a man and wife. On Monday night our converts who were eight or nine miles out of town, brought a truck load with them to the meeting. Our recent convert, a man of seventy-three years, first brought his brother, then some neighbors, and is still pressing on. Another recent convert is also bringing them in. On Monday night he appeared with four other persons. A little boy knelt at the mercy-seat at this meeting.—A. Burton.

Two for Holiness

BENFRIE (Captains Kimberley and Keeling)—During the week-end of January 28-29th, we experienced great times in witnessing at the Corps Cadets' Headquarters in Ottawa Divisional Headquarters was at the helm. The Holiness meeting was a halcyon time, and four souls sought the blessing of a Clean Heart. At night a good crowd gathered to listen to the Captain's message on "Sin," which led to a conviction to many hearts. We have commenced Cottage Prayer meetings, which are proving a means of great blessing. Much blessing and spiritual uplift were experienced during a Half-Night of Prayer. We gathered to pray for the success of the Bigger and Better Campaign.—Bee.

Everybody Helps

FAIRBANK (Captain Gooch, Lieut. Hornwood)—The meeting on Monday night was conducted by the Corps Cadets and proved helpful to all that attended. We also held a meeting the following night at the home of Brother Collins, a good crowd turning out. The week-end meetings were a change of the Band, under Bandmaster Wood. All the members did their part well. After a well-fought prayer meeting on Sunday night, four souls knelt at the mercy-seat and found Christ.

Holding on, Won

LONDON 1 (Commandant and Mrs. Laing)—Major and Mrs. McElhinny were with us and conducted their first week-end in the Forest City recently. The crowds were splendid and a beautiful spirit prevailed. The "Bigger and Better Campaign" message made a powerful appeal to the crowd. At 11 p.m. on Sunday night we registered our faithful souls for Salvation. The message of the Corps is in readiness, with their faith, prayer and works for the ten special nights which have been arranged by our Officers, following the visit of Major and Mrs. McElhinny.

Heralds, Take Notice

SCARLETT PLAINS (Captain Smith, Lieut. McElhinny)—On Sunday, January 28th, we launched the Bigger and Better Campaign. Meetings were conducted by the Corps Cadets and the Bigger and Better Campaign, and at the close of the day we were able to shout victory with twenty young men and women who had been converted. Last Saturday, while WAR CRY selling, one of the Cadets dealt with a soul and she accepted Salvation. God is blessing the Cadets here. We had a big time on January 28th, when a forty-seven gathered for the Home League supper, presided over by Mrs. Brigadier Burrows. Our Home League is a great asset to the Corps.

Created a Stir

DRESDEN (Captain Boss, Lieutenant Bryant)—Major and Mrs. Bristow, accompanied by Bandmen H. Bristow and S. Sparks, on Sunday, February 5th, created quite a stir in this town. Music by the Bandmen was an unusual treat, while their testimonies were equally effective. The Major's message at the Holiness meeting was of much blessing and inspiration and Mrs. Bristow's soul-winning talk at the Holiness meeting produced much conviction. Our hearts were especially rejoiced, however, in the afternoon Campaign Meeting, when two Juniors and two young men answered the appeal to give their lives to God.

An After-meeting Victory

LONG BRANCH (Captain Pilfrey, Lieut. Hetherington)—Major Walton conducted last Sunday's meetings. Attendances were good and the meetings inspiring. The Major's addresses brought encouragement and conviction. The day's fight resulted in two conversions. One of these were made after the meeting had finished at night. God's Spirit blessed the faithful meeting of a Corps Cadet, and the victory was gained during an after-meeting.

Three Gathered In

GALT (Adjutant and Mrs. Graves)—Another week-end of blessing was spent at our Corps, starting with the Saturday night meeting led by the Major, which is making splendid progress. The Sunday meetings were well attended and at night, after a good battle, we finished with three souls at the Cross. We are very grateful for answered prayers and are sure of the Bigger and Better Campaign.

Converts Winning Others

GROUPTOWN (Captain Bizz, Lieut. Clarke)—The work in this town is making steady progress. The converts are taking their stand and are becoming winners of others. On Sunday last we launched the Bigger and Better Campaign, and we rejoiced over three souls meeting the Spirit. Meetings are being held every Tuesday night in different homes in the extreme west end of the town, and are proving of great blessing. Young Converts are held in the district, then we gather in a home to pray for souls. Many have been saved of late, and the result of these gatherings. There are also of great help to comrades living nearby.

Helpful Cottage Meetings

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SMASHING VICTORIES OPEN CAMPAIGN SEVENTY-THREE SEEKERS AT THE ALTAR

[By Wire]

SAINT JOHN III. (Commandant and Mrs. Woolfrey)—Gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit has been witnessed all through the Campaign conducted by Major and Mrs. Kendall. Truly it can be said they were the mouthpiece of God. The fallow ground was broken up. Scenes at the mercy-seat caused great rejoicing. God came upon us in a wonderful manner. Sinners were saved, backsliders reclaimed, and believers sanctified. Seventy-three sought at the Altar and a large number of others witnessed to definite touch. The concluding beautiful scene was witnessed when a number of Young People stood up with a Flag and dedicated their lives to God as Officers in The Army. To God be all the glory.

Six Seek Higher Ground

CARLETON PLACE (Captain Collins, Lieutenant Watson)—On a recent Sunday morning a brother came to the Altar. At night he brought his wife and she, too, sought deliverance from sin. They felt led to become Soldiers and are preparing for this. Our Home League is a real live concern. Last week a "yard meeting" was held, and a number of goods were brought by the brothers to provide work for the sisters. On Sunday we Bigger and Better Campaign, with Adjutant Killy in charge. In the Holiness meeting, after a hot and cold address on the "Law of Grace and Aids to a revival, six came forward for Conversion. Sunday night our Bigger and Better Campaign, The comrades are all enthused and are believing and praying for big results.

Five Parked Years

BEDFORD PARK (Captain and Mrs. Gage)—Brigadier and Mrs. Boss conducted the Fifth Anniversary services of the Bedford Park Corps. Five years ago, in a former hall on Yonge Street, The Army commenced work in this district. Since that time much progress has been made and now a thriving work is being carried on. In the afternoon Campaign Meeting, Brigadier Boss conducted two Junior Soldiers. Mrs. Captain Gage, who was one of the Officers at the opening of the Corps, made a fine speech, expressing her gratitude at being able to carry on the work which she had begun five years ago. Brigadier Boss spoke on the advancement of the Corps had made during the past years. Another Unit of Five took place at night, three comrades being sworn in as Soldiers. The fifteen in Young People's Band gave splendid service all day. The Bedford Park Corps, which was assisting in the indoor meetings, on Sunday, January 27th, the final farewell of Adjutant Bette and Lieutenants was held at this Corps, where they have been Soldiers.

Thirteen Seekers

BOWNTREE (Captain Keeling, Lieut. Hogarth)—On Saturday evening we started the Bigger and Better Campaign with a Prayer meeting. The power and presence of God were very much felt and four Young People consecrated themselves afresh for service. On Sunday the meetings were conducted by Captains Brown and McMillan. The day's meeting was a season of refreshing and God came very near to us. In the afternoon, a powerful meeting, and after a hard-fought prayer meeting five souls surrendered to God, making a total of thirteen for the week-end.—J. Paton.

Home League Annual

PARLIAMENT STREET (Ensign Page, Lieut. Corby)—A jolly time was spent at the Home League on Thursday, January 26th. It being the occasion of our Annual Home League Tea. At 8 p.m. we sat down to a bounteous supper, prepared by the members themselves. After supper, Ensign Page had a few words, introducing Mrs. Staff-Captain Ritchie, who, with the Staff-Captain, was our guest for the evening. Mrs. Ritchie had a few words with the Home League members, congratulating them on their splendid work. Then followed an appropriate message from Mrs. Butt, the Home League Secretary, who thanked the members for their aid during the past months.

Falling in Line

STRATHROY (Captain and Mrs. O'Connell)—The Bigger and Better Campaign is falling right in with the Bigger and Better Campaign. Prayer meetings are being held, and a Soldier's Brigade has been started. The Guards are going strong. All the Young People are working hard.—Corres. D. Keeling.

Preparing Their Hearts

NEWMARKET (Captain and Mrs. Clark)—We commenced the Bigger and Better Campaign on Sunday, January 25th, in vigorous style. The initial meeting, presided over by the Corps Cadets, and one young man gave himself to Christ. The Salvation meeting at night was of the old-fashioned Army kind and another man volunteered on the side of right. This work we are holding Prayer meetings each night, in preparation for the special services next week.

Eager to Witness

WOODSTOCK, N.B. (Ensign Danby, Captain Hunt)—Wonderful Revival meetings were conducted by the Corps Cadets and Mrs. Kendall, from January 20th to 26th. We thank God for sending them to us. Through their labors, and the power of the Holy Spirit, many souls came forward, most of whom were young people. Some came for the blessing of Holiness and others for Salvation. Our Young People were looking forward to their first Open-air to witness to what God had been doing for them. At night, five more were captured over the week-end.—C. J. Atherton.

Another Half-Night of Prayer

NEW GLASGOW (Adjutant and Mrs. Smith)—The Bigger and Better Campaign was gloriously launched by a Half-Night of Prayer on Saturday, January 27th. The presence of the Holy Spirit was mightily felt, and two souls knelt at the mercy-seat. In the Company Meeting Sunday afternoon, thirteen Young People sought the blessing of God. A Salvation meeting was held in the evening, when the claims of God were impressed on the hearts of one hundred and twenty to the fold.—Corres. V. McLean.

Victory at St. Kitts

ST. CATHARINES (Field-Major and Mrs. Mercer, Adjutant Mercer)—The Bigger and Better Campaign, 26th and 27th were conducted by Commandant and Mrs. Mercer. The Commandant took charge of the three Young People's meetings, it being Division Sunday, and came forward for Salvation. The Spirit of God came in a wonderful manner. Some that had got right at the Hamilton Young People's Council, and the power of the Holy Spirit was God. Five gave themselves to God and the meeting closed with great rejoicing.

'SWEEPING THROUGH THE GATES OF THE NEW JERUSALEM'

Major Margaret Holman and Adjutant Julia Douglas, Two Devoted Soul-Winners and Warriors to the Last, hear Their Master's "Well Done"

AS BRIEFLY announced last week, two women warriors—Major Margaret Holman, and Adjutant Julia Douglas—have entered into their rest.

Adjutant Douglas had long expected the Call; Major Holman was taken without warning, after attending a Home League meeting at the Toronto Temple and experiencing what she told a comrade was one of the happiest evenings of her life. One had lain for many months with weary, pain-racked body, waiting patiently for Jesus to enfold her to Himself; the other, within an hour or two of her Call, had been flashing the sword in the fighting line, and delivering a stirring battle-cry to her comrades. But both went to meet their God without fear, as children to their father.

Both were heroines of our faith to the last. As we heard of their beautiful lives and their unselfish devotion at the funeral service, conducted in the Toronto Temple by the Commissioner on Friday, February 3rd, our hearts were strangely stirred.

A very solemn hush brooded over the large assembly of comrades and friends as the Commissioner opened the service with that hymn of never-failing comfort: "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."

Colonel Noble was deeply moved as he intoned the "Great Comforter." "While we mourn for those who suffer," he prayed, "we rejoice at the grace that redeemed, and kept Thy warrior-servants, and for those who have been washed in the Blood of the Lamb through their ministry. May a double portion of their spirit be ours."

What a beautiful service is The Army's for its Promoted warriors! What a glorious note of confident hope and consolation rings through it all!

What a rock for trembling feet the Scripture passage which the Chief Secretary read:

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. . . . For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout . . . and the dead in Christ shall rise."

And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain . . ."

And as we listened to the tributes paid to the departed by various speakers, many were the inward "Hallelujahs" for lives so victoriously and gloriously lived.

"We are going down the valley, one by one," said Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell, quoting some lines which came to her when she heard of the passing of the two women warriors. But the beautiful thought came to us that Christ is going down the Valley with all who are His.

"Major Holman lived her life with activity until the last, and then she just fell asleep. What a staunch Salvationist she was. A comrade was telling me that the last time she saw her, the Major said to her, 'Whatever you do, be an out-and-out Salvationist.' That was what she was, always, and to the last."

"Mrs. Colonel Henry was telling me that the night previous to the Major's passing she spoke so beautifully at the Toronto Home League meeting at which Mrs. Henry was presiding, and gave such a deeply spiritual talk, urging her comrades to be 'out-and-out for God.' What a finish!"

Speaking of Adjutant Douglas, she continued: "One of the things that was her thought for others. Even in her delirious moments she was thinking of the sinners and pleading for their Salvation. When she was

conscious, she was always thinking how she could cheer others. My heart was deeply touched when a beautiful bouquet reached me while in Hospital from this loving, self-forgetting soul who was suffering so severely herself. What a heart of unselfishness!"

Softly the Commissioner started that old Army chorus of comfort, so laden with memories of triumphant passages:

"We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of Death.
We shall walk through the valley in peace,
For Jesus Himself shall be our Leader
As we walk through the valley in peace."

And then the Field Secretary stood to pay his tribute:

"None knowing of the earnest and whole-hearted service of these two Saints of God could help but feel that while we naturally sorrow, it would be inappropriate for this to be a gloom-laden service. Rather should our hearts rejoice that grace was



The late Major Holman

given to the one to serve and to the other to suffer.

"It was my privilege to visit Adjutant Douglas during her illness. Always, when she was able to speak, there was a note of triumph, a brightness, a cheer, that did my heart good. There is much we cannot understand about suffering, but we know that there is some wise purpose in all God allows to come to His children. In the passing of Major Holman so suddenly there is a lesson for us all. We may think it is our none-side, and yet the shadows of evening may be already gathering about us. May we be as earnest and faithful as these dear comrades were, and as ready for the Call."

Lt.-Colonel DesBrisay, whom the Commissioner next called upon, said, in part:

"It was not my privilege to know Adjutant Douglas intimately during her active service but I have had the opportunity of sitting by her bedside since she has been in one of our Institutions and had the privilege of conversing with her at times. She ever had a bright and definite testimony. The last time I talked with her she said she was 'just waiting for Jesus.'"

"Naturally I came in touch with Major Holman, who was a Women's Social Officer, very closely. Throughout the Territory there are comrades who have been greatly influenced by her Christian example and untiring devotion. She has not only tended her charges in our Institutions, but she has helped many to know Christ as their Saviour. She has held in death the hand of many a poor girl whom she has led to Jesus."

"To know the Major was to love her. Her thirty-three years of service were filled with loving deeds and practical work. She lived every day as though it were her last; she made every concern a matter of prayer; she

kept first things first; she picked up the Bible which was found by her bedside. She had evidently been reading a passage before going to sleep. I opened it and read the following verse inserted inside:

"I know where the lights are gleaming,
And the shadows disappear,
And at the top of the hill,
The sun shines still,
And the skies are clear."

"She has reached the top, and not only was the sun shining, but the Saviour was there to give her the Crown of Glory that fadeeth not away."

Before paying his own tribute to the life and service of the Promoted Officers, the Commissioner read the following telegram from Colonel Miller, Chief Secretary for Canada West:

"Accept the sympathy and prayers of Lt.-Commissioner and Mrs. Rich and all Officers of Canada West. God has lowered His Chariot and taken to Himself two great and noble saints. Praying that some hearts may be touched to fill the gap made by their promotion."

The Commissioner proceeded to speak of Major Holman's thirty-three years of active service, years entirely devoted to the Women's Social Work in various of the larger centres of Canada East and in St. John's, Newfoundland, and which terminated with



The late Adjutant Douglas

a period as Superintendent of the Ottawa Women's Hospital, from whence she retired from active service in 1925.

"But though the Major was a retired Officer," proceeded the Commissioner, "she did not give up working. They were both fighters."

"When I heard the news at Montreal," said the Commissioner, "I said to a comrade Officer: 'They were two women warriors.'"

"I speak on behalf of myself, and I am sure I can speak on behalf of former leaders, when I say that they were real women warriors."

"I deplore their loss, not because of what they had done, but because of what they were doing."

The Commissioner turned to the record of Adjutant Douglas, who was a Field Officer for sixteen years and had seen service at Campbellford, Morrisburg, Gananoque, Tweed, Montreal I, VI and VII, Quebec, Perth, Cobourg, Smith's Falls, Renfrew, Brockville, Picton and Sault Ste. Marie. It was at the last Corps that she was stricken with the disease which caused her death.

"I visited the Adjutant on more than one occasion," said the Commissioner. "The first time I went, she

requested that I should sing the choros, 'What a Treasure,' which she had heard I had been singing. I sang it twice and then she said, 'strongly to raise her arm, and said, 'Commissioner, He's been my Treasure here, and He'll be my Treasure hereafter.'"

"Major Holman and Adjutant Douglas had found the Pearl of Greatest Price, and though the Call came silently in the night to the one, she, like the one who had waited and wanted to be at Rest, was ready. They loved well, they fought well, they finished well. May we live and fight as they did."

With the Commissioner's tenderly worded prayer for those who mourn, and his benediction, the service came to a close.

Headed by the Cadets' Band, augmented by other comrades, the funeral procession preceded along Yonge Street, the thought-arresting music making a deep impression in the hearts of the throng.

The remains of Major Holman were taken to Newtonville, her home town, for burial. The interim service for Adjutant Douglas was conducted at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery by the Chief Secretary.

Here, Colonel Noble and Colonel Adair, prayer, Ensign Davies, who for so many years was the Adjutant's Lieutenant and has for the past nine months so devotedly nursed her, paid a loving tribute to her old comrade in the battle.

The Chief Secretary committed the earthly remains to the grave, "in the sure and certain hope" of a future reunion, adding his own tribute and some earnest words to those gathered round.

And so pass these two heroines of the Cross. For such glorious lives and triumphant passages we hang no black drappings, and we sing no mournful dirges.

Who can do other than raise a loud "Hallelujah!" and sing a song of praise for these blood-washed saints who have gone sweeping through the gates of the New Jerusalem!

FINAL SALUTE TO WOMEN WARRIORS

Memorial Service at Toronto Temple, Conducted by Colonel Hargrave

Honor to the memory of the departed warriors was paid at the Memorial Service, conducted on Sunday night at the Toronto Temple by Colonel Hargrave, who had known the late Major Holman and Adjutant Douglas for many years.

"While we sympathize with the bereaved," said the Colonel, "we rejoice that our comrades have fought their last battle and have been victorious. My knowledge of Adjutant Douglas dates back to her Soldier days at Ottawa twenty years ago. She was a godly woman and had no doubts concerning her acceptance with God."

"Major Holman's work was largely behind the scenes, but it can never be measured. The lesson we may learn from their lives is that no matter what our circumstances are, we know that God's grace is sufficient." Ensign Davies, Adjutant Douglas' Lieutenant for many years, spoke of the Adjutant's intense devotion to her work of soul-saving. She was a Shepherd of souls. "I have seen her go out at night, after a meeting, to the home of a discouraged comrade," she said, "to offer encouragement and cheer, and have seen her go into

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With the Local Officers

THE FORTY-THIRD Anniversary celebration of the Montreal Citadel Corps continued on the Monday, following the triumphant week-end meetings reported in our last issue.

A Local Officers' Tea was the first event. This took place in the Young People's Hall, the Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell and the Officers accompanying them, being guests of honor.

Following the repast came some speeches from representative Locals.

Pledges Support to Campaign

Corps Sergeant-Major Colley spoke briefly on the past, present and future of the Corps. He was deeply moved when referring to his conversion forty-one years ago.

"The change that took place then is still good," he said, "only I know God better and love Him more."

Regarding the immediate future, he said that he was in for the **Bigger Better Campaign** with all his heart.

Songster-Leader McMillan also pledged his support of the Campaign. "We have confidence in our Leaders," he said, "and our only desire is to follow where they point the way."

He recalled some incidents in early-day warfare in Montreal, when his father and mother, the late Brigadier and Mrs. McMillan, were stationed at the old St. Alexander Street Hall.

"To-day we are entering upon the heritage secured for us by the early-day heroes of the Corps," he said. "They suffered hardness and persecution to give us the benefits we enjoy today. Let us honor their memory and carry on in the same spirit."

Young People's Sergeant-Major A. Colley said that the Young People and their workers stood ready to do their best to push the War along. They were looking forward to **Bigger and Better** things and were hoping that one advance made would be the securing of greater accommodation for the Young People's Work.

The Company attendance on Sunday afternoon is now 160 and this could be doubled and trebled were there room to put the children.

An International Language

Bandmaster W. Goodier spoke of the value of music in Corps and work. He described it as an international language, understood by all, the letters of which could very well stand for the following words: Man's Universal Saviour is Christ.

"You can count on the Bandsmen doing their best in the **Bigger and Better Campaign**," was the assurance he gave the Commissioner.

Brigadier Macdonald made the interesting announcement that the occasion synchronized with the Commissioner's birthday, which called forth hearty congratulations from the company.

Mrs. Maxwell was then called on to speak. She began by declaring that Army birthdays, such as Corps Anniversaries and other occasions, should be turned to the utmost advantage by recalling the victories of the past and seeking fresh strength to do greater things in the future.

"I feel that Salvation Army comradeship is wonderful," she said. "What a privilege is ours to meet together on occasions like this and have one purpose in our lives. I pray God may be with you. May His Spirit call on you as never before and may His grace be more abundantly ours for future days."

Colonels Morehen and Hargrave, two former Divisional Commanders at Montreal, were given a warm welcome as they stood together and saluted.

The Commissioner then addressed the gathering, expressing his great appreciation of all the toil the Locals have put in for the good of the cause.

He then gave some counsel regarding the future of the Corps. "How much does my love toward God prompt me to do?"

OUR TERRITORIAL LEADERS AT THE MONTREAL 1 CORPS

MAGNIFICENT ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL FESTIVAL

A SPLENDID program well in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, and that fittingly glorified the early struggles and glorious advances of the Corps, had been arranged by Bandmaster Goodier and Songster-Leader McMillan.

With the Commissioner as chairman the event was a great success, and Montreal comrades must certainly have felt that their Band and Songster Brigade had scored a triumph eclipsing anything gone before.

Bandsmen and Songsters put their very best into every item and the result was a feast of music and song that must have surely satisfied and delighted the large crowd which jammed the Citadel.

The Festival started off with the old song, "Crown Him Lord of all," following which Colonel Hargrave prayed, thanking God for all the wonders He had wrought through the Corps during the forty-three years of its life, and asking His presence and blessing that night.

The Commissioner, in his introductory remarks, spoke of the wonderful heritage of present-day Salvationists. That heritage, he stated, he had found in meeting many of the prominent people of the city, and one and all had spoken in glowing terms of The Army.

"It is an honor to be a Salvationist nowadays," he said. "I am proud to belong to The Army, aren't you?" A chorus of "Amen's" from all parts of the house.

Our Leader went on to mention by name many of the old warriors who had stood firm for God during days of hardship and persecution. Then he referred to the marvellous growth of The Army in the city and its present standing, concluding by heartily congratulating the Corps on attaining its 43rd Birthday.

There were twelve items on the program, and each one had some significance regarding the Corps history.

The Band led off with the lively

March, "Flag of Freedom," which was intended to show how the comrades are carrying on the standard of the Corps and keeping the Flag waving.

A selection, "Stilling the storm," recalled the stormy experiences of early-day Soldiers, while the "Voyage to Heaven" was descriptive of the present-day Soldierhood of the Corps. "Over Jordan" was a tribute to departed heroes.

The Songsters contributed items along the same lines, endeavoring to express in song what the Band pictured in note. The selections, "Love Divine," "Sunlight," and "The March of the Redeemed," a duet by Mrs. Commandant Smith and Captain Ritchie, "Zion's Hill," and an anthem entitled, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace," were items all bearing on the great theme of the Festival.

A pianoforte solo, "Conquering Army," by Songster Mrs. Tatchell, a monologue by Songster Mrs. Smith, and an instrumental quartet by Bandmaster Goodier, Bandsmen W. Campbell, Sutherland and Macdonald were other items which were much enjoyed.

Great interest was aroused when the Commissioner lit the forty-three candles which stood on the great birthday cake.

"Forty-three candles — forty-three years," he said, "the light of those years will never go out."

The decorated top of the cake, containing the candles, was presented to Bandmaster Gatehouse, No. 1 Soldier on the Roll.

Called on for a speech he told of a gallant who at the celebration of his one hundredth birthday was asked how he felt at starting on his second century.

"I feel much stronger than when I started on the first hundred," was the reply.

"That is how I feel at this Anniversary," said Brother Gatehouse, "as the years go by I feel much stronger in the love of God. I am glad I am a Salvation Soldier and by the grace of God I mean to be true."

Four veteran Officers who had

been closely associated with the Corps in former days, were chosen to take up the offering. They were Colonel and Mrs. Hargrave, Colonel Morehen, and Mrs. Brigadier Macdonald.

A short but striking Scripture message was given by the Commissioner just before the final item on the program. It was a message of cheer and encouragement, bidding all to look up to God for aid.

"As you enter on your 44th year," he concluded, "let it be the best of the history of the Corps."

As the crowd dispersed each person was presented with a piece of birthday cake in a neat box.

And thus came to a close the 43rd Anniversary celebration, an event which will long live in the memories of all who were privileged to be present.

PARS OF INTEREST

Sergeant-Major Colley, of Montreal 1, recently completed his twenty-fifth year as joint manager of the *London Insurance Company*. To celebrate occasion his co-workers arranged a dinner at which the Sergeant-Major was presented with a silver plate on which was engraved the names of the donors. They also subscribed the sum of twenty-eight dollars which they requested the Sergeant-Major to apply to The Army's Relief Work. In this way they paid a tribute to our comrade's influence among them as a Salvationist.

Adjutant Snowden, since his appointment to the Subscribers' Department in Montreal last September, has conducted meetings at all the eight Corps in the city, also at Social Institutions. Twenty-eight workers have knelt at his bedside during these gatherings. The Adjutant is doing more than collecting money to extend the Kingdom.

Sir Vincent Meredith, President of the Bank of Montreal, in replying to a letter of sympathy sent him by Adjutant Snowden in connection with the recent passing away of his brother, writes as follows:

"My brother Charles shared with me a warm appreciation of the valuable work The Salvation Army has consistently carried on, especially of the invaluable service rendered during the Great War."

A man called at the Reception Home in Montreal recently and asked Adjutant Roe, the Matron, to aid him in securing news of his sister in England, whom he feared was ill and in destitute circumstances. The Adjutant wired The Army Office at Edinburgh, and next day a reply was received from Mrs. Major Sladen to the effect that she had visited the woman in the hospital. All was well and she was writing particulars. The brother in Canada was greatly comforted.

HOME LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS

TORONTO EAST DIVISION
BEDFORD PARK: Thurs., Feb. 23rd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Ensign Sparrowhawk.
BYNG AVENUE: Thurs., Feb. 23rd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Brigadier Bross.
DANFORTH: Thurs., Feb. 23rd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Brigadier Whitley.
GREENWOOD: Wed., Feb. 23rd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Commandant Tuck.
RHODES AVENUE: Tues., Feb. 23rd, 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Commandant Calvey.
RIVERDALE: Tues., Feb. 23rd, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Bross.
YORKVILLE: Thurs., Feb. 23rd, 10 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Keith.

TORONTO WEST DIVISION
LISGAR STREET: Thurs., Feb. 23rd, 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Dunton.
TORONTO 1: Thurs., Feb. 23rd, 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Major McElhinney.

THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

TORONTO WEST—Sunday, February 19 (Young People's Councils).
TORONTO TEMPLE—Monday, February 20 ("Partnership Demonstration," Dovecourt and Temple Young People.)
MONTREAL 1—Thursday, February 23 (Half-Night of Prayer).
MONTREAL 1—Friday, February 24 (Officers' Councils).
SAINT JOHN 1—Saturday, February 25 (Y.P. Councils, afternoon & night).
SAINT JOHN 1—Sunday, February 26 (Day of Salvation).
SAINT JOHN 1—Monday, February 27 (Officers' Councils).
AMHERST—Tuesday, February 28.
SPRINGHILL—Wednesday, February 29.
PARRSBORO—Thursday, March 1.
NEW GLASGOW—Friday, March 2.
SYDNEY—Saturday, March 3.
GLACE BAY—Sunday, March 4 (Day of Salvation).
NEW ABERDEEN—Monday, March 5.
NEW WATERFORD—Tuesday, March 6.
NORTH SYDNEY—Wednesday, March 7.
SYDNEY—Thursday, March 8 (Officers' Councils).
STELLARTON—Friday, March 9.
HALIFAX 1—Saturday, March 10 (Y.P. Councils, afternoon and night).
HALIFAX 1—Sunday, March 11 (Day of Salvation).
HALIFAX 1—Monday, March 12 (Officers' Councils).
DARTMOUTH—Monday, March 12 (United Meeting).

MRS. LT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL

DANFORTH—Thursday, March 1 (Home League Annual).

Friday, August 6th, 1926.—Morgan (Ensign, and one of the Secretaries) twice to-day and dealt with much work.

Monday, 9th.—I.H.Q. Among my letters and cables news re Eva's (Commander Booth, New York) health. Better. Praise God!—Brenkle (Commissioner) on "Prayer Answered"—a design in which he and I are both interested.—Troubles in Hungary. The officer of the Cross has not ceased!

Chief and his list of affairs. We are both distressed and perplexed by a sad spiritual failure in another part of the world. How poor a thing is man, after all! But such happenings have this good result—they help one to realize the joy and consolation when all that is crooked shall be made straight; when Love, pardoning, inextinguishable, everlasting Love, shall be revealed.

Home early. Some talk with dear Marie (the General's sister). She seems happy and grateful.—Reading a little. Very fresh and new is the old story—the oldest of all the stories—the story of God's love for man! For me, at any rate, it seems to have the same, or even a more attractive, grace and charm as when a boy I first began to understand it, now sixty years ago. I feel like taking a liberty with the poet's lines and writing them thus:

Tell me the sacred tale again,
For never has my heart or ear
Hung on so sweet, so pure a strain—
How deep to feel, so sweet to hear!

Tuesday, 11th.—Went over some papers for "The Staff Review" before breakfast, and then to I.H.Q. Many interviews: Cunningham (Colonel) on "The Staff Review"; Souter (Lt-Colonel, T.C. in Nigeria) specially on property projects at Lagos; Cooper (Mr.) on my next volume of Journal; Major and Mrs. Stratton, of the Central Military, U.S.A.—he has been a d.d. three years, and they both love souls. Major and Mrs. Murray, from Johannesburg—many assurances of their confidence in The Army for South Africa, and they are thankful

EXTRACTS from the GENERAL'S JOURNAL

(Arranged by Lt.-Colonel H. L. Taylor)

OLDEST LOVE STORY—CONTINENTAL CITIES' HOMELESS —A FRAUD GOSPEL—OUR DEAR MOSES—THE NATIVE RACES

(Continued from last week)

for the refreshment of their furlough; Hamilton (Lt.-Colonel) and told him of my wish for his help in raising funds in Europe for sheltering the homeless in Berlin, Rome, Budapest, and Vienna.

To Sunbury at 4 o'clock, and lectured to Missionary Officers' Session. They are young and keen, and love God.

Thursday, 12th.—P. lectured at Sunbury. Bees (Brigadier Bernard Booth) reported very poorly this morning; high temperature. Is it the flu?

To I.H.Q. Correspondence: many cables. Estlin (Commissioner, New York) very ill, heart seriously involved. It is a calamity!

World Councils for several hours: very interesting. Lamb (Commissioner) briefly: the boys and migration. We are getting some assistance, but Canada just now is not helpful. Mrs. (Colonel) Thomas, re a difficult and anxious case of appeal to me.

Among gifts today, £20 from a donor who writes, "From one who does not wish to be thanked."

Friday, 13th.—At home today, comparatively quiet. Attended to some correspondence. Writing to H. H. B., who is ill, in reply to rather a censorious note. I said:

I am sorry that you are not able to carry on that lectureship in the South. Christianity is going to need every possible help. The enormous increase in the enemies of the Cross is a dreadful fact. The assault, more than ever, is upon all that belongs to the vital energy, the pith and fibre, of the truth. This

modern gospel—a gospel without a Saviour, is a fraud—a common cheat! But the Cross will win!

Saturday, 14th.—I.H.Q. My coming journey to the East begins to assume important proportions. Long interview today with the Chief: shall I return via Shanghai and the Dutch Indies or how?

Bernard very ill. We are so grieved. Sunday, 15th.—Worked to-day on Handbook of Doctrine, and cleared up some difficult matters.

Friday, 20th.—An ever-memorable anniversary! And to-day, fourteen years after his leaving us, our dear Moses seems greater than ever. I praise God for him at least once in every day that passes. When I go back as far as seems possible to the actualities of his life and work. I see more and more the wonderful unity in him—the human so intensely akin to humanity as a whole, and the Divine so blessedly in harmony with the high truths which God Himself reveals. He was a man, with all that belongs to man, and he was immediately and wonderfully related to God and the will of God. And these two facts made another fact—they made William Booth. To God be all the glory!

I.H.Q. most of to-day. Long cables from different lands. P. to Holloway Judd: I called for her at Boes', whom she found somewhat better, though I was not allowed to see him.

Saturday, 21st.—At home to-day. Correspondence; many proofs. Walked an hour with F. and gave some thought to to-morrow's meetings.

What a thing is man! What a crown to creation! What, yet in his infancy, he may become! It comes upon me to-day in thinking of The Army's destiny to live and strive, and weave and work for this great thing. The old poet's words are not unworthy: even

... the winds
Arc henceforth voices wailing or a shout,
A querulous murmur or a quick, gay laugh;
Never a senseless gust, now man is born.

Tuesday, 24th.—Very wakeful night—careworn, the cares of the Kingdom. Among my cables, one from Eva; very doubtful about Estlin's recovery. This is a blow.

Several interviews. Wilson (Commissioner) re Music for Bands, various books. Laurie (Commissioner), finances generally, and provisions for new Central Land Colony in particular. Bradley (Lt.-Colonel) and Mrs. Smith Africa. Two fine spirits: bright as ever after long and arduous service. Summing up, he said, "Keep hold of the White Work, but our great future is with the Native Races." Polygamism one of our problems. Sun and more I saw it. It is a problem largely influenced by climatic conditions. The Bradleys make a splendid couple.

Simpson (Commissioner); his work. Reardon (Lt.-Colonel); difficulties in Paris in making our new advances. Not to be wondered at. We shall overcome them.—Allister Smith (Colonel) will gladly go to South Africa in temporary command, in a judicial spirit. Very confident about The Army's future in Czechoslovakia, where he has just been.—Noble (Colonel) and Mrs. from Toronto. In good form. Speaking very warmly of their late Leader. Commissioner Sawton.

During the course of the afternoon a group photograph was taken of all present. The only regret of the Burnside Lodge officials was that it had been impossible to accommodate more boys.

After a jolly evening the party broke up, some few from a distance staying over night, but the majority leaving for home at the close.

"THE GREAT ADVENTURE"

An Interesting Booklet Issued by
The Salvation Army Migration
and Settlement Department

"The Great Adventure"—a picturesque allusion to the opportunities and chances of success overseas for all classes of men, women, families and boys who consider the question of migrating is the title of an interesting booklet, issued free to applicants by The Salvation Army Migration and Settlement Department.

Particulars are given of "a man's chance" for a boy, between 14-19 years of age. Under General Booth's Scheme, boys are trained in elementary agriculture on The Army Farms in England and placed in situations with farmers overseas. In five years, under this scheme, over 3,500 boys have been trained and placed overseas, and there are many outstanding successes. Commissioner Lamb, during his recent visit to Canada, found that 90 per cent. of the 500 British boys placed in Canada early in 1926, were still working on farms.

"The Great Adventure" also deals with the special Empire facilities available to women, including the guarantee of a warm welcome overseas, work, and suggests a way out of the money difficulties of getting overseas. In five years The Army has transferred over 6,000 women, and has settled them in the Overseas Kingdoms. Many have happily married and now have homes of their own.

REMEMBER:

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED
IN THE BIGGER AND BETTER
CAMPAIGN.

RE-UNION AT BURNSIDE LODGE

OVER FIFTY HAPPY BOYS ENTERTAINED

A happy reunion took place recently at the Burnside Lodge, Woodstock, when some seventy immigrant boys who came to this country in 1926 and 1927 met together, some of them for the first time since leaving for their positions on the different farms. Nothing was spared to make the event a success and the pleasure expressed by the boys amply repaid those concerned for their labors.

Assembling in the building in the afternoon the boys were made comfortable and settled down to read, play games or talk until the gong for supper sounded. Many of the boys who had been quite small on coming to this country showed that farm life agreed with them by their sturdy features and healthy complexions.

Many were the stories the boys had to tell of their first days on the farm, and there was many a hearty laugh for their former "greenness."

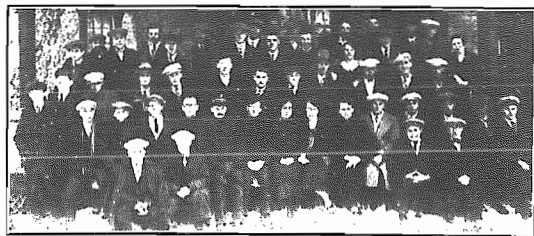
The Lodge was tastefully decorated

by Captain L. Sharpe, who takes a great interest in the boys.

Shortly after five a bountiful supper, prepared by Mrs. Commandant Smith and her staff of workers, was served.

Commandant Smith was given a rousing cheer when he rose to address the boys at the end of the banquet, the boys being delighted to see the Commandant about again after his accident last Spring. In a few well-chosen words, the Commandant expressed his pleasure at being able to meet them on this happy occasion.

The Citadel Band gave a program of music which was much enjoyed by the boys as was evident by the hearty applause. Adjutant Kitson, the Corps Officer, gave a short address in which was some good advice to the young men. The boys were given a cordial invitation to attend the services at the Citadel as often as possible.



Farm Boys gathered at Burnside Lodge, Woodstock, for a happy Re-Union

CHANGES IN INDIA

Territorial Commanders to Farewell—South America to Ceylon

Lt.-Commissioner Evans, Territorial Commander for the Eastern Territory, India, and Lt.-Commissioner Horskins, Territorial Commander in Western India, have received farewell orders.

Lt.-Colonel Colledge, of Ceylon, has been appointed as his Secretary in the Western India Territory. Lt.-Colonel Coles, recently returned to Great Britain from service in South America, has been appointed to the oversight of The Army's Work in Ceylon.

COLONEL NOBLE LEADS MORNING GATHERING AT SHERBOURNE HOSTEL

At the morning gathering on Sunday at the Sherbourne Hostel, Colonel and Mrs. Noble, Lt.-Colonel Whalley, and Majors Beer and White were accorded a rousing welcome.

A happy season of testimony was piloted by Field-Major Sheard, after which Major Beer, in song, introduced the Friend "that sticks closer than a brother." Lt.-Colonel Whalley's testimony and words of advice were followed closely and found their mark in more than one heart.

When Colonel Noble rose to his feet the way was open for his message, and after leading us to the Gate Beautiful, and reminding us of our privileges as co-workers with God, and our opportunities of helping our fellow-men, we entered into an earnest Prayer meeting, two precious souls returning to God, seeking His power to live the Bigger and Better life for God and others.



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Brigadier Francis Whately, Assist-
ant Financial Secretary.

To be Major:

Staff-Captain Frederick Beer, Terri-
torial Auditor.

Staff-Captain William Adams,
Training Garrison.

To be Adjutant:

Ensign Thomas Pollock, Cobourg.
WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Lt.-Commissioner.

CHANGES OF APPOINTMENT

Major Thompson Walton, who has
been Assistant Men's Social Secre-
tary for the past two and a half
years, has been appointed General
Secretary of the Newfoundland Sub-
Territory.

Major Robert Tilley, who has been
General Secretary of the Newfound-
land Sub-Territory since 1922, is ap-
pointed Divisional Commander of the
Halifax Division. Major Harold
Ritchie, who has been Divisional
Commander at Halifax for the past
two and a half years, is appointed
Divisional Commander for Toronto
East.

Staff-Captain Rufus Spooner, who
has been Assistant Territorial Young
People's Secretary for the past two
and a half years, has been appointed
Divisional Commander for the Wind-
sor Division.

Commandant Frank Ham has been
appointed Chief Side Officer for Men
at the Toronto Training Garrison.

Brigadier Bloss, Divisional Com-
mander for Toronto East Division,
and Major Bristow, Divisional Com-
mander for the Windsor Division,
have also received farewell orders.
Their appointments will be announced
later.

These comrades will farewell on
Sunday, February 26th.

COLONEL AND MRS. POWLEY SAY FAREWELL

Colonel and Mrs. Powley left To-
ronto on Monday last bound for San
Francisco, where, as already an-
nounced, the Colonel has been ap-
pointed Editor-in-Chief.

At a gathering of Headquarters
Staff, presided over by the Commis-
sioner, the Colonel and Mrs. Powley
were bidden Goodspeed and were the
recipients of many expressions of
goodwill and affection.

The Chief Secretary, Mrs. Colonel
Morehen and Lt.-Colonel Attwell paid
warm tributes to the farewelling
Officers and wished them every suc-
cess in their new sphere.

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BIGGER AND BETTER

Good News as to the Progress of the Campaign

A BATTLE BULLETIN BY THE COMMISSIONER

My Dear Comrades,—

We are receiving big news from the Field. It comes from all parts of the Territory. This fact is the cause of great expectancy for reports of even **Bigger and Better** results.

During the past fortnight there has been some desperate fighting on both sides; the forces of evil have been marshalled skillfully and well by the Devil and those serving him, against the splendid attack made by our Corps, large and small, throughout the Territory. There is evidence that Soldiers and Local Officers of all ranks are vying with the Commissioned Officers in their desire to bring about a big defeat of the enemy and to take many prisoners.

Let there be no slackening of effort; do not permit yourself to be downhearted or depressed because all has not been accomplished at one stroke. We are fighting for the King of kings and with persistent effort and the knowledge that He is our Leader, we will come out of this Campaign with conversions, new Soldiers and new Young People on the **Bigger and Better** scale.

May God bless you and give you a great victory.

Your affectionate Commissioner,

WILLIAM MAXWELL,

Lt.-Commissioner.

MRS. LT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL

Presides over Anniversary Program at Bedford Park,
and Meets Service Girls at Bellevue Industrial Home

It wasn't the largest function of its kind that we have attended in Toronto, but for genuine warmth and hearty response it could scarcely be equalled anywhere. We have reference to the Anniversary Program, held at Bedford Park Corps and presided over by Mrs. Commissioner Maxwell.

The "Anniversary" theme, of course, was uppermost, and in this regard Brigadier Bloss briefly reviewed the birth and progress of this "Healthy baby Corps of the Division," as he described it.

The Corps was born five years ago in the old Bedford Park hotel, which had been converted by the Methodists into a meeting-place. In this historic building they carried on until entering the present splendid little Citadel on Glenforest Road.

In a charmingly informal little talk Mrs. Maxwell won the audience from the outset. She extolled the "big brother" spirit which prompted the comrades of the larger Corps to come to the aid of their weaker brethren, such as was the case on this occasion. For instance, Commandant and Mrs. Riches were present with the Bandmaster and a quartet of trombonists from the Temple. Other Corps were also represented on the program and noticeable among the audience was a happy contingent of comrades with their Officers from North Toronto.

"The Coming Army" was the initial item. It took the house by storm! This consisted of a squad of rollicking lads and lassies, quaintly dressed in tunics—they made fine overcoats!—and caps which fitted where they touched! The piffles in bonnets looked charming. Like seasoned veterans they marched up the aisle and on to the platform, singing "We'll Be The Army by and bye!"

"Kitchen Melodies" by the "Household Troops Band," alias the Bedford Park Young People under "Bandmaster" Mrs. Purdy, was also a stirring item. Their instruments ranged from tin cups to milk bottles, the "trombones" used a mop-handle!—and played well. Kazoos provided the "harmony." Still another item which demonstrated the prowess of four

Guards, were some clever club-juggling exercises.

The final united piece by these willing Young People was an action song in which Sarah Adams, musical hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee" was impressively used. Individuals who participated in this clerical program were Lieutenant Kelly, Captain Jessie Thomas, Ensign and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Captain Gage and Guard Purdy.

Captain Reg. Gage, who, with Mrs. Gage, is fighting a good—and successful—fight in this district, thank all; Brigadier Bloss also spoke briefly, and Commandant Riches made a suitable response on behalf of the Temple Corps.

Mrs. Maxwell invited wanderers to return to the Fold, whilst the Temple quartet, feelingly played as a final item, "I need Thee."

Twenty-seven young women met at the Bellevue Industrial Home on January 25th, to enjoy a get-together tea and meeting. At this event Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell presided in her customary happy style.

Well-spread tables and a cheery atmosphere combined to brighten this function. Following the tea the spiritual needs of the girls were considered. Ensign Thomas, the service girls' Officer, opened with prayer; talks were given by Field-Major Chaplin and Brigadier Macnamara, whilst Adjutant Robinson soloed and Adjutant Smith (Matron) prayed.

The words of Mrs. Maxwell were finely suited to the occasion. Weaving her remarks about David's song of thanksgiving, the 24th Psalm, she very beautifully revealed God as the great Need-Supplier. She dealt severely with those who, forgetting all God's benefits and blessings, brood upon their misfortunes and broadcast their woes, causing pain and unhappiness to others. To these "chronic grumblers," Mrs. Maxwell referred the Psalmist who, when dissatisfied with his experience sought prayer as a remedy. Her address concluded with an urgent appeal to the unsaved, and one young woman surrendered.

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

What Our Officers Are Doing at the Various Corps Throughout the Territory

From letters which are daily reaching the Commissioner it is evident that the **Bigger and Better Campaign** is being entered into with much enthusiasm by our Officers throughout the Territory. We have only space for a few brief extracts this week, but they will indicate what plans are being adopted and what an optimistic spirit prevails throughout the Field.

"Band and Songsters are giving up practice nights and will conduct Salvation meetings instead. Home League members are planning cottage meetings. A praying circle is being formed by some ladies of our Corps. At special meetings, both outdoors and in, will be held.—G. Davis, Commandant, West Toronto."

"We purpose having home-to-home visitation, calling especially on back-sliders and ex-Soldiers. We will also have cottage meetings, button-holing, heart-burning, unique Open-airs, special prayer meetings, and all-round determined fighting in every branch of our Corps.—G. Page, Captain, Swansea."

"Special plans include a Half-Night of Prayer, cottage meetings, extra Holiness meetings, Saturday afternoon Open-airs, parade with Scripture signs, lantern services and twenty minutes' silent addresses.—E. Powell, Captain, Collingwood."

"Our program is as follows. Special week-night meetings, cottage meetings, comrades going in two and threes to visit the sick and back-sliders, weekly prayer meetings, weekday Open-airs, texts carried by comrades on the march, by week-end attacks on the Devil.—J. Hewitt, Captain, Gage Bay."

"We are having a 'Slender' week during which special visiting will be done and object lessons given on the program. This is to be followed by a 'Backslider' week, and a 'Holiness' week, concluding with a week of prayer.—E. Walker, Captain, Dufferin."

"We started the Campaign in earnest with a Half-Night of Prayer. At a cottage meeting an old man of 72 gave his heart to God. For the first time in all these years he started to pray.—E. Hiscock, Field-Major, Fredericton."

"In addition to the meetings we purpose special advertising in the way of sandwich boards and other street methods, personal work and visitation of the unsaved by Soldiers as well as Officers.—A. Kennedy, Captain, Essex."

Adjutant Luxton, of South Ste. Marie II, is having a torchlight procession; Captain Clarke, of Cochrane, having no Hall, is trying to secure the school-house for the Campaign; Commandant White, of Guelph, is issuing a monthly letter to all Soldiers; Ensign Gage, of New Waterford, has had a Covenant Card prepared, the Soldiers signing it pledging themselves to do extra work.

Captain Jolly, of Sudbury, is having a mid-Winter camp meeting; Adjutant Howes, of Ottawa III, is arranging a series of family Saturday nights; Captain Zarfas, of Port Colborne, is holding a two-weeks' physical Campaign, with meetings every night. Many extra lights have been put outside the Hall to attract attention.

Captain Edmondson, of New Line, is securing names of back-sliders and non-church goers and offering special prayer on their behalf, also making efforts for their Salvation.

OFFICERS, PLEASE NOTE!

The Commissioner would write to him direct, concerning any special instance of conversion or restoration of backsliders which may occur at their Corps during the Digger and Better Campaign.

THE COMMISSIONER of the WAR PATH

Impetus given to **BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN** at Four Centres
by Visit of Territorial Leader

A STIRRING DAY AT KITCHENER WARM CIVIC WELCOME ACCORDED OUR LEADER— CROWDED MEETINGS AND SEVEN SEEKERS

THE COMMISSIONER paid his first visit to Kitchener on Sunday last, and the warm civic welcome that was accorded him by the Mayors of the Twin Cities, certainly evinced the good feeling which the citizens have for The Salvation Army.

Mayor Ratz, of Kitchener, in welcoming the Commissioner in the presence of the large crowd which filled the Citadel on Sunday afternoon, said in part:

"On behalf of the people of Kitchener I welcome you on this your first visit to our city."

"Though this is your first visit to us we are not entirely unacquainted with you and your record of achievement."

"I note that you have recently been honored by the people and dignitaries of the place from which you started on your great life-work in the interest of humanity. No words of commendation can speak more strongly in your favor than that you have been thus honored by those who knew you in your youth, and who have watched the progress you have made in the sphere of an ever increasing usefulness to the people."

Point to Enduring Things

"I believe you have come into our midst to show us the futility of chasing after those things that lead to vanity and vexation; to direct our thoughts away from the things which 'moth and rust do corrupt,' and point the way to those things which endure forever."

"I know that you will find the people of Kitchener, regardless of sect or creed, sympathetic towards the splendid work which The Salvation Army is doing for the betterment of human conditions."

Mayor Brill, of Waterloo, was equally warm in his expressions of appreciation for The Army, and in attending a hearty welcome to the Commissioner.

"The citizens of Waterloo have a warm spot in their hearts for The Army," he declared, "and I am sure I express their desires in wishing the Organization every success in its work."

Supporting the two Mayors on the platform were Aldermen Schnarr, Brezau and Schaefer.

An informative and heart-stirring address on the work of The Salvation Army was given by the Commissioner. Touching briefly on the early days of the Movement, he went on to describe its marvellous growth, and concluded with some up-to-date facts and figures showing that a wonderful work is being carried on throughout the world.

True to the Mark

"The Salvation Army is still following in the footsteps of its founder," he said. "We seek to lift up the Name of Christ wherever we go, for we believe this is the only way for the individual and national life." The morning Holiness meeting was well attended. Mrs. Commandant Goodie and Commandant A. Ritchie led in prayer, and the Band and songsters rendered helpful selections. A heart-searching Holiness address was given by the Commissioner who warned his hearers of the danger of allowing idols to stand between the soul and God.

He pointed out that there are often things in people's hearts that prevent them from being all that God wants

them to be, and urged a complete surrender of the will to the Lord.

Another splendid gathering was held at night, many factors contributing to its interest and success. Lt.-Colonel McAmmond prayed earnestly that the presence of the Spirit might be manifested; a quartet of Bandmen sang very tunefully, "Come, oh come to Me"; the Band played "An Appeal," and the Songsters sang "Christ is all."

Consequences of Sin

A clear-cut Salvation address portraying in vivid language the consequences of transgressing against God was given by the Commissioner.

"However strong the sin may be that is dragging you down," he said, "there is a stronger One who can lift you up."

He illustrated this statement by telling of some remarkable cases of conversion that had come under his own observation, stories that could not fail to arouse hope in the hearts of sin-slaves and inspire them with faith to seek a like deliverance.

Colonel Morehen had not long been on the bridge directing the Prayer meeting before two seekers were reported at the pentecost form. They were two Russian women, we learned, and kneeling beside them, pointing them to Christ, were two German women, Soldiers of the Kitchener Corps. It was a practical demonstration of the International spirit prevailing in The Army. Under our Flag all nations are united in a common loyalty to Christ, our Lord.

Ere the meeting closed five others had sought Salvation.

Young People's Work Growing

During the day the Commissioner addressed the Young People, one hundred being present in the Junior Hall. Under Young People's Sergeant-Major King this branch of the work is progressing. The company attendance has greatly increased during the past few months and the outlook for further advances is promising.

The Life-Saving Guards are an active branch of the Corps. The Troop numbers twenty, and is under the direction of Guard-Leader Ethel Mercer. In the afternoon meeting some of the guards were on duty and the Commissioner praised them for their smartness and courtesy.

Commandant and Mrs. Condie, assisted by Lieutenant Underhill, are paying special attention just now to the visitation of poor families. Some three hundred are on their list and some very pathetic cases of need are coming to light as a result of their investigations. An old couple were recently found, quite past work, children grown up and married and not in much better circumstances than their parents. The old folks were bravely struggling to eke out an existence on very scanty means and were very glad of the little help proffered by The Army.

Owing to unemployment or misfortune there are many folks in the city hard up against it, but the Officers are doing all they can to relieve the situation by giving groceries and clothing, and personal service in that way so typical of The Army of the Helping Hand.

The Home League is a splendid Corps auxiliary, twenty-four members meeting weekly. Secretary Mrs. Lodge and Treasurer Mrs. Mitchell

AT COBOURG and BOWMANVILLE HELPFUL AND INSPIRING GATHERINGS—SALVATIONISTS CHEERED AND ENCOURAGED—FIVE SEEKERS

FOLLOWING his week-end campaign at Montreal, the Commissioner visited Cobourg, accompanied by Colonel Morehen and Major Church. The Divisional Commander, Brigadier Bloss, also met our Leader here.

Cobourg, situated on Lake Ontario about seventy miles from Toronto, is a thriving town with a population numbering some five thousand.

Several industries are located here, including a dye works and a tannery. A ferry service connects the town with Rochester, N.Y. on the opposite side of the lake, and consequently there is a good deal of tourist traffic in the Summer.

The Army has a fine little Corps in the town, the present Officers being Adjutant and Mrs. Pollock. There is a Band of twenty-two players under Bandmaster Kershaw, who has brought it to a state of gratifying efficiency.

The Life-Saving Guards are an active force under Guard-Leader Mrs. Wong, and a Scout Boy's Band has been formed under Instructor Chappell.

A good Young People's Work is in progress under Young People's Sergeant-Major Edgell. The Company attendance each Sunday averaging one hundred.

The Home League under Secretary Mrs. Rollins is doing well. Corps Sergeant-Major Gull is the Senior Local Officer and he has the interests of the Corps at heart.

The Army Hall is a snug and neat structure with accommodation for both Seniors and Juniors.

On the occasion of the Commissioner's visit a good crowd was in attendance and a very helpful and inspiring meeting resulted. The town band had planned a concert on this night but in honor of the Commissioner the leaders of this branch.

On Thursdays the German command of the Corps have a meeting at which their own language is used.

The Songster Brigade, under Songster-Leader Goodwin, and the Band, under Bandmaster Tilleley, are valuable Corps assets.

WARM WELCOME AT GALT

At Galt, on Saturday night, a large crowd filled the Memorial Hall to welcome the Commissioner.

Mayor Mackay presided over the gathering and voiced his appreciation of The Army in a very warm manner.

The Band, under Bandmaster Ellis, rendered a selection, entitled "My Jesus," very acceptably.

The Commissioner held the interest of his audience with a racy address descriptive of Army warfare. The main fact he drove home was that Salvation means a radical change in one's habits and outlook, bringing benefits untold to the individual, to the family and to the community.

Colonel Morehen moved a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding and for his kind words, and the Commissioner expressed his appreciation of the effort the Commanding Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Graves, and their helpers, had put into making the meeting a success.

Accompanying our Leader to both places were Colonel Morehen, Lt.-Colonel McAmmond and Major Church.

Senior's visit they postponed it for a week.

Captain Jolly, from Port Hope, led in prayer, and Brigadier Bloss introduced the Commissioner, who was soon at home with his audience.

The Band played "An Appeal" which, being an invitation to sinners, fitted in exactly with the character of the meeting which had been announced as a "Battle for Souls."

The Commissioner, in his address, sought to strengthen God's Soldiers and to arouse the unaved to a sense of their guilt and need. He stressed the importance of Bible reading and prayer in the Christian life, and appealed to any who had failed, to once more seek the Source of all strength.

Colonel Morehen led the Prayer meeting, during which five seekers came forward.

On the following day, the Commissioner paid a visit to Port Hope, which is about six miles away, and inspected The Army property there.

AT BOWMANVILLE

He then journeyed on to Bowmanville, where Captain and Mrs. Ritchie are stationed.

There was great expectancy on account of our Leader's first visit to this town. The Captain had engaged the Town Hall, secured the services of the Mayor as chairman, and invited the Oshawa Band to come along. A number of comrades also motored from Whitby. Colonel Taylor, the Field Secretary, and Major White joined the party here.

A splendid crowd attended the meeting, the main floor of the Hall being well nigh filled.

Brigadier Bloss introduced the chairman. His Worship Mayor Holgate, who said that his father had taken a great interest in the work of The Army in the town and that he was very pleased to be present to manifest his own interest.

The Oshawa Band, under Bandmaster Gentry, then played a march, following which the chairman introduced the Commissioner.

"I am glad to know that the Mayor has such a high appreciation of The Salvation Army," said our Leader.

"There is present here to-night an Officer who came out of Bowmanville Corps in its early days. I am now going to ask him to address you," Colonel Taylor, the Field Secretary.

The Colonel, after expressing his pleasure at being present to join in the welcome to the Commissioner, launched out into some reminiscences of early-day Army warfare in the town. "It was at a spot not three hundred feet from where I stand to-night that I got converted," he said. "There was a mighty revival in the place at that period and hundreds were swept into the Kingdom, the whole town being stirred and influenced by The Salvation Army."

The Oshawa Band played a selection entitled "My Jesus," and the Commissioner, after singing a solo gave an inspiring and helpful address, speaking of the Lord as the Shepherd, Guide, and Protector of His people ever seeking the straying one.

The Bandmen then sang two selections and in the concluding moments of the meeting a beautiful message was conveyed to all present. The words, "There is music in the heart where Jesus reigns," will undoubtedly linger long in the memories of the hearers as the concluding proclamation of truth in this memorable meeting.



BAND AND BRIGADE CHAT

Hamilton I Band had a glorious time recently, when during their Band week-end thirty-one penitents knelt at the mercy-seat. Read the full report elsewhere. This is the sort of news we like to receive. Hamilton has apparently taken well to heart the Founder's well-known slogan, "Salvation music is the music for me." A fine lead this for the **Bigger and Better Campaign**.

Riverdale has arranged quite a unique attraction for Thursday, February 16th, in connection with its annual Music Week. A Band composed of Bandmasters, Deputies and Songster-Leaders of Toronto, will give an evening's program. The Commissioner has promised to preside. An interesting night!

Other events in the week's program include a "Popular" program, given by Riverdale Band and special talent on Saturday, February 17th, an evening's program, given by the Young People's Singing Companies of Lisgar, Yorkville and Riverdale, with the local Young People's Band, on Monday, the 19th, and on the following evening the Earls-court Band and Songsters are on the bridge.

Kitchener Bandmen are congratulating themselves on the arrival of Bandmaster Harold Millsley, from Kettering, England. He is the son of the Bandmaster, and will make a splendid addition to the solo cornet team.

A program is being given by the Riverdale Band at Lisgar Street on Monday, February 20th, the proceeds to go in aid of the New Instrument Fund.

Our Musical Fraternity

THE NEW BAND TUNE BOOK



In the following informative article, Lt.-Colonel F. G. Hawkes deals with some of the important features of the long-awaited new Band Tune Book.

(Continued from last week)

STYLE OF ARRANGEMENTS

In general, the arrangements will be found rather less ornate than in the present book, approximating to an organ-like, rather than a piano-forte style of accompaniment. Solid harmony, rather than elaborate counterpoint, is emphasized.

While the absence of certain decorative instrumental passages may be a cause of regret to Bandmen who manifest a preference for parts of a showy kind, we believe there will be a real gain in balanced harmony, musical sonority, and sustained organ-like effect. The music should be considered in its true aspect, viz., that of an accompaniment to the singing, and not as music on its own account. The scoring has been subordinated to this end, and we are certain that the majority of Bandmasters will fully appreciate this point.

Some Bands have yet to learn to discriminate between accompanying singing and the playing of a march or selection; and while a few have learnt to accommodate in the matter of volume and style when engaged in musical work of this kind, a good

deal yet remains to be done, particularly with regard to indoor meetings.

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Arrangements have been made with the owners of the copyright to include in this publication a number of tunes, such as "Rimington," "Maldstone," "Whitburn," "Ellers," "Frentham," etc., a fact that will occasion general satisfaction. Some of these tunes have been asked for hundreds of times, but, because of copyright restriction, they have not hitherto been available for publication in Army Music, and even now their use is restricted so far as publication is concerned.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTAL PARTS

It will be of interest to learn that the scoring has been laid out for modern instrumentation in agreement with the ordinary Series Band Journals, and in consequence a more effective arrangement of the music in regard to variety of tone-color is thereby made possible. This does not necessarily mean that the full num-

ber, or even a large number of instruments are necessary in order to secure balanced harmony, as the arrangement is so planned that the additional instrumental parts may be omitted without vital detriment in this respect. The interests of the small Bands have been fully considered in order that they shall not be handicapped in any way, for the book is really a necessity for every Band, whether large or small, and the equipment of no combination can be considered complete unless it includes music for leading congregational singing.

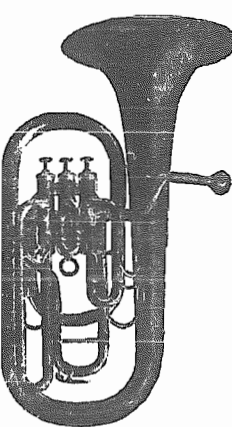
We believe the use of the New Tune Book will add new life to congregational singing if the tunes are wisely chosen. Many songs that are worn almost threadbare will enter upon a new lease of life if associated with fresh tunes. The use of the old tunes set in a new and more suitable key with a more appropriate style of arrangement will of itself prove a decided gain, and an all-round improvement in congregational singing will follow the use of this publication.

An interesting program was splendidly rendered by the Temple Band recently at Byng Avenue, in aid of the local Corp. Brigadier. Messrs. the chairman, Captain Pettigrew, the Corps officer, and Commandant Riches all gave expressions to their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the Band.

BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS—Our Own Make

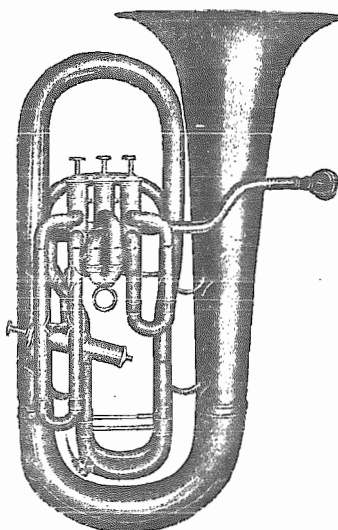
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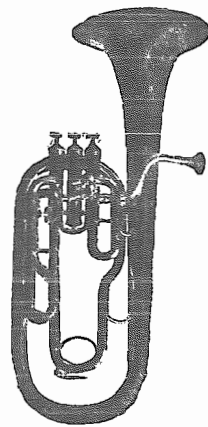


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CHAPTER VII

Gilbert's Discovery

WHEN Gilbert left the Art Gallery, he went to a hotel for lunch, and from there to the garage. He could just about meet the eight o'clock train from Carlisle. But as he entered the garage the proprietor handed him a telegram; he found it was from his father, saying he would be detained a few days. He felt the whole thing was a fake. First Thompson must go away, then his father must vanish, all because they could not face Burton. How truly it has been said, "Conscience makes coward of us all."

Well, he could go home. He, too, was troubled in mind. Being left thus alone he was determined to arrive at some conclusion about his future life work before his father returned. The drive home was only eight miles, but he preferred to go slowly for he had much to think about.

Figure Seemed Familiar

Just as he swung his car round, a man passed him on the road. The figure seemed familiar so Gilbert took a chance of his identity by calling out: "Have a ride, Burton?"

"Thanks, Master Gilbert, I would just as soon walk. It's a grand night, and the Squire might not approve of my company for you."

"Oh, step in, Burton, just to please me. I think you know how sorry I am we are losing you. By the way, have you a son about nineteen?"

"Yes, Master Gilbert, I have, and he is coming his living. Oh, yes, Bruce has been keeping himself for the past three years."

"Then I wish I was Bruce, independent of everyone but myself."

"No, no, Master Gilbert, we are none of us independent of God."

"I wish someone would help me to know God. Deep down in my soul there is a yearning to come in touch with that divine Friend. Believe me, Burton, I would rather have a clear knowledge of God and His plan concerning my life than possess all my father's wealth."

"Well, sir, if that is how you feel God is very near you."

"Thanks, Burton. By the way, are you able to see your way clear concerning your dismissal?"

"Oh, yes, Master Gilbert, God has made it all plain."

Thinking Their Own Thoughts

Then quietness seemed to fall upon them, each thinking his own thoughts, and just as they entered the village Gilbert slowed down to let Burton off.

Thus left alone, Gilbert gazed at the stars and passed slowly through the park—it was getting on for nine o'clock. As he neared the garage a grown stout waiting to take charge of the car. "Thanks, Burrows, my father will not be home for a day or two. See that the horses are well fed; if you need anything let me know."

He was young to be left in charge of everything, but Gilbert had suddenly released from youth to manhood. The next thought, the housekeeper's quarters to tell her to get a sharp eye and see that all went well until his father's return.

He would have liked to see Daisy, but nurse forbade her to be disturbed. How he longed for sympathy, for someone to share the load which seemed to be crushing him down. What was he going to do with his life? How Burton's words kept coming back, "If that is how you feel, God is very near you."

He went to his room early; no need to stay up to-night, he did not expect any visitors. There, alone in his room, he took up a little prayer book, and going through it found to find any comfort. Yes, there were a few words which seemed applicable to him: "Lighten our darkness, O Lord."

How dark it was. Two things he was determined to find out, who his mother was, and what God wanted him to do with his life. Down on his knees he went, and using the simplest form he knew, pleaded that God



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would indeed remove the darkness and lead him into the light.

While he knelt at the broad casement of his bedroom window some words came to his mind, "Ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." They brought peace to his troubled heart, and he resolved to rest upon them and sleep. Until now he had been pleading for guidance, now he would prove for himself the power of God to lead him.

When he awakened next morning his first thoughts were of little Daisy. Just as he entered the breakfast room he caught sight of hers out in the garden. I wonder how long

needed to be opened before Gilbert finally was able to lift the lid. But it was worth the trouble. A breath of sweet lavender met his nostrils. There was much tissue paper covering garments which evidently belonged to a woman. Could it be that this would lead to a clue of his dead mother?

All at once his eyes saw a gleam of crimson. Sure enough, it was a red jersey! His first thoughts took him back to yesterday—those young Officers. He unfolded it and can we imagine his surprise upon seeing the words "Salvation Army"? What could it mean? How had it come

of keys to the housekeeper he slipped the small key from the ring and placed it with his own small bunch.

Tried to be Cheerful

It was almost time for the noon lunch when Gilbert went to the nursery to seek nurse to tell her he had not found the cap and whip for Daisy, but he might be going up to London in a week and would buy one for her. He waited long enough to have lunch and tried to be as cheerful as possible with his little sister. At the same time his heart was fluttering again at the thought of that letter in his breast pocket. But this was Daisy's first meal in the dining room and he was responsible for her being there, so he dismissed the servant when coffee was served and helped the little girl pour it into the cups.

Then he told about the pony, and the possibility of his going to London and what presents he would send her.

When young Rossett found himself free to take his favorite walk it seemed as though a two-fold strength came to his limbs. Here he was on the Fells, alone with nature and nature's God, and he felt in his innermost soul he was about to learn something that had hitherto been a mystery. At length, the opening letter he found it was dated back to the year when he, Gilbert, was three years old, and ran thus:

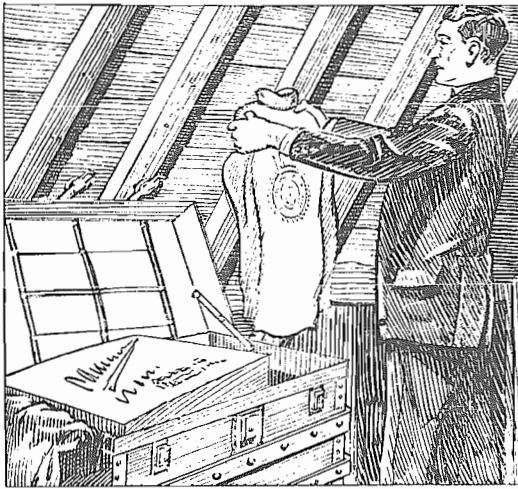
His Mother's Letter

"To my own wee darling Gilbert:

"If God spares you, my little son, to grow to manhood, may you in some way discover this letter. I have prayed much about it and you. It is four years since I married your dear father. For some years previous to our marriage I and your father had been members of The Salvation Army. He had been disinherited by his father on account of choosing to be an Officer in The Army. We have been poor, but oh, so happy. Our joy has been in the Lord, and His service has been more than silver and gold. Then, little son, you came to gladden our hearts and you were dedicated to God to be a Soldier of this glorious Army. And how we have labored to help the poor and oppressed, and to bring forth the prisoners. How we have carried the Flag into some of the densely populated London slums that we might preach Salvation to a dying world. Oh, the unspeakable joy of giving out the message of Salvation. Then came a letter from your grandfather in Westmoreland, asking your father to come at once for he was dying. Once more he gave him his choice to give up The Army and inherit all his wealth and lands. When your dear father returned he had discarded his uniform and told me to pack up at once—we were to live on the family estate once more, and I must likewise lay off my uniform. I felt my heart would break. Since then my health has failed, and I know I shall soon be at rest with God."

Then the letter went on with motherly tenderness, asking Gilbert to give his best to God, pleading as only a dying mother could plead that

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Sure enough, it was a red jersey!

she is going to have her meals in the nursery? Why, what nice company it would be to have her with him just now. So it happened before dinner hour he informed nurse that in future Miss Daisy would join her elders at meals, at least until his father came home. That good woman was so elated with the arrangements that Gilbert thought it would be a good plan to tell her the pony for Daisy and see if anything could be arranged about a riding habit. She heartily entered into the scheme and volunteered to take her little charge herself to the village tailor to be measured for a suit. Then somehow they remembered that stored away in the box room was the little jockey cap and riding whip that Gilbert used when he first learned to ride. Oh, those musty old boxes! Some of them had not been opened for years, but his mind was made up and he would have a hunt. Daisy was becoming such a little comfort to him, nothing was too much trouble that he might give her pleasure.

Having secured the bunch of keys from the housekeeper, he proceeded to the attic. It took some time and a great deal of patience before he was able to find the right key to fit each lock. Here was one more difficult than the rest. How many keys

there? Just beneath that was a cardboard box. Now he had begun he was not going to give up till he knew something further.

Upon raising the lid of the box he saw the whole contents—an Army bonnet such as the young women had worn at the funeral. What a find to come upon! How had that bonnet come into his father's possession, and how long had it lain there? Who was the owner of that jersey and bonnet? He took it tenderly and noticed how carefully the strings were folded and laid inside. One of them seemed to be folded very stiff. He took it out and noticed a piece of white paper protruding. Perhaps this might be a clue.

The paper proved to be a thickly padded envelope which must have lain there many years. On the address side, written in a lady's hand were the words: "To my darling little Gilbert."

Here was the clue he had been seeking! Hastily, nay, greedily, he pushed the envelope into the inner pocket of his coat—at least that belonged to him, then replacing the bonnet as neatly as possible, he kissed it tenderly. He was sure now his dear mother's face had smiled beneath that bonnet. He re-locked the box, but before returning the bunch

FINAL SALUTE TO WOMEN WARRIORS

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needy needs to wash floors and to lend aid in other ways. The people blessed her for her devotion. She revolved in her work for God.

"She passed peacefully away to be with Jesus."

Staff-Captain Ball, Matron of the Toronto Women's Hospital, who had known Major Holman for twenty years, having been sent to her from the Training Garrison as a Lieutenant, told of how she had learned many lessons from her life. "I could not be with her long without loving her and admiring her character," she said. "I have seen her lead many girls to the Saviour. She was a living testimony at Yorkville, where she resided, she delighted to deal with sinners at the penitentiary. Only last Sunday morning, I was leading the testimonies, and the Major rose and testified to the Blessing of a Clean Heart, and at night, in the Prayer meeting, she pleaded with God twice on behalf of souls. She was always in earnest about the souls of the people."

Following Adjutant Robinson's solo, "Home of the Soldier, beautiful Home," Lt.-Colonel DesBrisay read an appropriate scriptural portion and added her salute of love to the departed. There were two things which specially impressed her about the Major: she was a living witness of all God can do in and by a surrendered soul; and next to her desire to be in herself all God wanted to be, was her desire to serve others.

Colonel Haugrave followed with a very earnest address. He summed up the life and service of Major Holman and Adjutant Douglas in Paul's testimony: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

The Colonel made every use of his opportunity, sounding out a bold warning to those unprepared for eternity, and made an earnest appeal for surrender, to which one seeker responded.

Noble, Commandant and other comrades supported the very effective address by the Temple Band and the Songster Brigade, and a very feelingly rendered "There is a Land of Pure Delight."

TORONTO EAST HOLINESS MEETING

The Bigger and Better Campaign was stressed in the Friday night's Holiness meeting. The Yorkville Band brought a message and a blessing in their rendering of "Oh, what a Redeemer," as did the Yorkville Songsters in their singing of "The Old Countrymen are the Soldiers." The Old Countrymen sang, "To the work—there are souls to be saved." Bandmaster Bailey testified to being saved when a boy and also to a present Salvation. Commandant Speller told us of God's dealings in his own soul.

Mrs. Major Walton exhorted us to lay our all upon the altar for service, and told of her own experience and blessings received. Major Walton read from God's Word of the Good Samaritan who was engaged in the Bigger and Better Campaign, and urged all to seek power to make our lives more fruitful. At the close two choirs sang the blessing of a Clean Heart.

FULL SPEED AHEAD

PARLIAMENT STREET (Edgemoor, Legat, Conley, and Co.) was a sight to behold. On Wednesday we had a special meeting for the Bigger and Better Campaign, and one soul came to God. Bishop Macdonald took the chair for the evening. On Friday, February 17th, we had Captain Chapman with us. The Captain's message was very helpful and full of life. At the close of the service, the meeting took the form of a prayer meeting. A great number of souls sought Salvation—W.D.C.

MONTREAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS

Conducted by THE CHIEF SECRETARY

God-Glorifying Gatherings Result in Eighty-Four Seekers

Young People's Demonstration

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY conducted by the Chief Secretary was the event to which Salvationists in Montreal, and Young People in particular, have been looking forward for a long time. A preliminary to the actual Councils was a Young People's Demonstration held in the Np. I Citadel on Saturday evening, February 11th. When the Chief Secretary and Colonel Adby arrived for the opening they had to force a passage through a crowd which jammed every corner of the building and overflowed down the stairs. The Young People of the various Montreal Corps gave a program which for variety and thoroughness of performance excelled. The only disappointment was that No. VII was not represented. The Chief Secretary explained that the Singing Company of this Corps had made special preparation, and was to appear for the first time in new uniforms, but sickness had made it impossible for the members to come.

The Montreal No. II Young People with their songs and shields demolishing the forts of darkness, and building a cross from the ruins, made a strong appeal to the Chief Secretary's fighting spirit. Several references to the Bigger and Better Campaign were received with splendid enthusiasm. Montreal I has a brand new Physical Culture Class, and their new building, recently described by the Chief Secretary as among the best he had ever seen.

It was a fine Demonstration and a splendid start for the Campaign, and everyone felt that Colonel Henry's thanks to Staff-Captain Wright and all who took part were abundantly deserved.

Morning Session

The Councils were held in Stanley Hall—kindly loaned for the occasion—and it was a gratifying thought that this really splendid hall, which is ordinarily used for dancing and other worldly amusements, was for this day at least consecrated to a program of endeavor to glorify God in the hearts of the Young People of Montreal. A most royal welcome was accorded the Chief Secretary when he was introduced by Brigadier Macdonald, and that a warm place in the hearts of these Young People is also held by Colonel Adby was evidenced by the way in which he was received.

Throughout the day the Chief Secretary was supported on the platform by Brigadier and Mrs. Macdonald and Staff-Captain and Mrs. Wright, as well as by the redoubtable Territorial Young People's Secretary, who took a very active part in all the proceedings. Adjutant Porter, who was in Montreal on Property business, also assisted.

The morning session opened with a song, a prayer, a Bible reading by Adjutant Porter, and then the Chief Secretary began his series of addresses for the day. His first words were what he called "A bit about The Army," and as he spoke of battles waged in various parts of the world, and victories won in the name of Jesus, our hearts warmed with gratitude for the privilege which is ours of fighting under the Flag and having a share in the glory of these victories. After another song, the Colonel spoke to the Young People from the Word of God, and by warning, appeals, and skillfully applied illustrations directed their thoughts toward the highest and best things for this life and the next.

For this meeting, and throughout the day, a number of Bandsmen from No. I brought along their instruments and formed a small Band

which rendered very valuable service. Lieutenant Payne and Bandsman Macdonald also helped the meetings very materially with piano accompaniment to the singing.

Afternoon Session

Considerable freedom was observed in the second session. A war-song, "Sound the battle-cry," set the key note, after which Sister Mrs. Pride, a Young People's Local, approached the Throne on her behalf. The Chief Secretary called upon Commandant Galway who gave a personal testimony to the possibility of victory under circumstances not always favorable. Colonel Adby sang an old and beautiful song, "The Touch of His hand on mine," after which Adjutant Porter spoke encouraging words on the miraculous aspect of God's dealings with him. Very striking was the recital of his call to Officership and the manner in which the way to the Training Garrison was opened for him.

After another song the Chief Secretary had a further heart-talk to the Young People from the Word. Steadily the interest increased, more and more fully the Young People yielded themselves to his guidance, with increasing insistence he pointed out the way of devotion and whole-hearted service as the only acceptable way. Just at the crucial moment, Colonel Adby came forward and made an appeal for volunteers for Officership, and his call was answered. After another rose in solemn but joyous consecration of all for the Salvation of men, until ten young men and women were at the front, where they were dedicated to God for utmost service by Mrs. Brigadier Macdonald in a prayer which breathed a beautiful intimacy with God.

Evening Session

The tide of enthusiasm which had been rising all day reached high-water mark in the evening session. There was a predominant note of victory from the start. Colonel Adby's earnest words were received with rapt attention. The singing of the campaign reached a climax in "Abide with me" without Band accompaniment. It was something to be remembered, and prepared the way for the Chief Secretary's address on preparation to meet the crisis of life.

In an atmosphere tense with feeling, Colonel Adby drew in the net. A chorus through once, and a young woman volunteered her all; in a moment or two another, then two more, then they came in groups. The fishers helped the trembling ones and were abundantly rewarded. Three young women standing together helped each other, one decided to take the vital step and urged her companions until the three walked down the aisle together. A lad in his early teens was seen dealing earnestly with his chum who was soon at the altar. And it was not the obeying of a passing impulse with these Young People. One Officer pointed to a girl at the altar and said, "That dear girl has been fighting the question of God's love for a whole year, and is settling it to-night." Others came out fully aware that it meant bitter opposition at home. But the call of the Spirit was too urgent to be denied, and consecrations were made which will yield undreamed of harvests in days to come.

Before closing, the Divisional Commander expressed hearty thanks for the presence of the Chief Secretary and the Territorial Young People's Secretary, and also to Staff-Captain Wright and all the workers who had contributed to the success of the campaign.

The records in the Registration

TORONTO TEMPLE HOME LEAGUE ANNUAL

Mrs. Colonel Henry Presides

On Tuesday, January 31st, the Toronto Temple Home League held its Annual Supper. The tables were tastefully arranged and sixty-five members and friends were present.

After the repast, Mrs. Colonel Henry presided over a short program. The Treasurer, Sister Mrs. Whitely, read a most encouraging Report, showing an increase during 1921 of thirty-three members, making a present membership of fifty-eight. The League has done useful work, many poor families having been assisted.

Sister Mrs. Cox thanked all who had worked so hard and cheerfully to make this the most successful year since the League's commencement.

The last speaker of the evening was the late Major Holman, whose stirring words to the Leaguers are referred to elsewhere in this issue. Her words made a deep impression, and her sudden death to glory has long been added emphasis.

Mrs. Colonel Henry gave expression to her own views with regard to the help and blessing the Home League is to so many women. Much of the interest and success of the Temple Home League is attributed to Mr. Commandant Riches, who, with the Commander, supported Mrs. Colonel Henry during the evening.—Corina A. Payne.

TERRITORIAL PAKS

One of the "old guard" of The Salvation Army in Toronto was recently promoted to glory. In the person of Mr. William G. Campbell, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Colonel Cooke of Canada West, and was present at the funeral of Colonel Cooke, held at Ligar Corps a few weeks ago. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the relatives of the deceased.

Ensign Seaton, of Windsor Grace Hospital, and Captain May Robbins, of Haldimand Hospital, have been granted furlough.

Our musical comrades are extremely busy at this time of the year. The Songster Brigade will be at Langstaff Municipal Park on February 13th; the Temple Band at Boxart on February 23rd; Temple Songsters at Toronto 1st Wednesday, February 25th; Detroit 1st Band at Farrington Avenue on March 6th.

Mrs. Ensign Matheson of Montreal is very ill in the "Catherine Booth" Hospital. Prayer is requested.

Mrs. Staff-Captain Laurie, of Cape U.S.A. Territory, was a recent visitor to Toronto.

Captain Walter Powell, a Canadian Officer, now in India, desires to express through THE WAR CRY, his grateful acknowledgments for favors received from his Canadian comrades during his Christmas season.

Major and Mrs. Lewis (Baptist) of India, who are old Canadian Officers, are now on furlough in London, England. They desire to thank the Work from Kingston, Ontario, in 1920.

Captain Ethel Coley, of the Front Department, H.C., was appointed Divisional Helper at London, Ont.

The funeral of Sister Mrs. Walter Rivdale, was conducted by Major McElhinney on January 31st. Our comrades with her husband, who was prominent in the church and society, served as soldiers under the Major when he was in charge of Rivdale many years ago.

The friendless old man who died at the General Hospital, Toronto, and was buried in the cemetery in his last hours, as reported in our last issue, was buried by Major McElhinney at the request of the Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Jewish Ministers. The funeral service, held at the "Fare," was an impressive event, that hundreds were present to pay tribute to the departed. The interment took place at Thornhill, Ont.

room showed a total of seventy-four seekers in the evening session, all the fervor which marked the singing of The Army doxology at the close was a reflection of the feeling of every heart.

A SMILE, A CORNET, AND—

A smile and a cornet. That about paints the picture of Major Beer as he appears to the public eye. The smile, he must have been born with; the cornet, well that also goes back almost to cradle days.

Not quite. This Devonian son of Salvationist parents began to tootle just after he became converted at Exeter at the age of ten. He went on playing at Weston-super-Mare, where, in 1894, he became Bandmaster. He made his way to Trade Headquarters the following year and played in the Trade Band, did five years as Bandmaster of the Wood Green Band, and for four years played in the famous International Staff



Major and Mrs. Beer

Band. The transfer of The Army's Printing Works to St. Albans took Fred Beer there in 1901, and after four more service-filled years, he was promoted Captain, and with Mrs. Beer, sailed for South Africa.

He brought his smile and his cornet back to London some years later, and for a second period (1907-8) had charge of the Wood Green Band, and then took over the Southend Band, before coming to Canada in 1913.

His work here is well known. His cornet is still heard in Dovercourt Band, as well as at many special meetings, where it proves an invaluable aid, and his excellent service



Adjutant and Mrs. Pollock

COLONEL ABBY AT SIMCOE

On a recent week-end Colonel Abby paid a much-appreciated visit to Simcoe. The Saturday night meeting took the form of a Musical Festival, given by the Band, over which the Colonel presided.

An interesting feature of the Sunday afternoon meeting was the unveiling of an oil painting of the Founder, the work of Mr. E. Canteleone, of Simcoe. The money for its purchase was raised by the Young People of the Corps. During the afternoon the Colonel gave a fascinating recital of his experiences when he was closely associated with the Founder and Mrs. Booth, and all were much inspired and interested by his words. Alderman Sherk, who was the chairman, spoke in warm terms of the Army's work.

Captain and Mrs. Tidman are the Corps Officers.

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with the Staff Quartet is well known. But Major Beer, to those behind the scenes, is something more than a cornet player. He is a man who wrestles with figures, as Territorial Auditor he has to know a good deal about them. That he does, all those who come periodically in contact with him well know.

Of an amiable and approachable disposition, he has an optimistic outlook. Alert and sprightly, with a youthful manner, one feels that his snow-white head rather belies his youthful spirit.

Mrs. Beer has a record of long service equal to that of her husband, for she entered Army service with him from Weston in 1895. She has occupied various positions at the different cities to which the Major's appointments have taken him, among these the responsible office of Young People's Sergeant-Major and also Home League Treasurer.

May God's blessing continue to be with our comrades.

FROM AYONT THE TWEED

Adjutant Thomas Pollock, whose promotion is gazetted this week, was converted at Newmillens in Ayrshire, Scotland, twenty-three years ago.

He entered the International Training Garrison in 1910, and was stationed at three Corps in his native land before coming to Canada.

His first Corps in this country was Parry Sound. He next went to Bowmanville, but shortly after the outbreak of the Great War enlisted in the Fourth Canadian Battalion and saw service in France.

On his return he was appointed to Lindsay, and from thence went to East Toronto and North Bay. He has been in his present command, Cobourg, for the past seven months.

Mrs. Pollock is also Scotch and received her training at the International Training Garrison. During recent months her health has been a cause of much anxiety, and she has undergone three operations in a Toronto hospital. She is showing considerable improvement now, however, and is able to take an active interest once again in Corps affairs.

We pray that these steadfast Officers may have continued success in all their efforts on behalf of souls, and that God's Kingdom may be extended through their faithful ministry.

Colonel and Mrs. Powley Say Farewell

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In replying, the Colonel paid a gracious tribute to his wife, whose unflinching courage and optimism had been no inconsiderable factor in his recovery of health. He thanked God for the opportunity before him of continued useful service for God and The Army, and pledged himself to faithfully fulfil the duties of the new office upon which he was entering.

Mrs. Powley also expressed her gratitude to God for the restoration of her husband's health, and said they were looking forward with confidence to a period of useful and happy service.

The Commissioner closed with prayer, committing the Colonel and his wife to God and asking journeying mercies for them and much blessing on their future labors.

THROUGH THICK AND THIN

For twenty-eight years Lt.-Colonel Whitley has been in Army Finance work in South Africa and Canada. He is the son of Officer parents, and in his boyhood days often accompanied his father on long treks across the South African veldt in his visitation work. On one occasion the horses harnessed to the Cape wagon halted down a steep river bank and death in the swiftly flowing, swollen stream seemed imminent for all the party. But a wheel caught against a large stone pillar which sufficed to hold the wagon. Otherwise our comrade would not have been a Colonel in The Army to-day.

Those early days in South Africa were filled with hardship and struggle for Army Officers. At one place the Whitley family lived in a stable and slept on mattresses placed on a mud floor. They had bread and pumpkin for breakfast, pumpkin and bread for dinner, and bread and pumpkin for supper.

Young Whitley started his career in The Army as a Junior Clerk at the Capetown. He a quarters in the office of the late Commissioner Rees. He graduated to the Trade Department, and then to the Finance Department, finally rising to be Financial Secretary, which included responsibility for the Subscribers' and Property Departments, and the oversight of the Trade and Printing Departments.

Transferred to Canada West in

1922, he held the position of Financial Secretary, which at first included the direction of the Subscribers' and Property Departments, till these were made separate Departments.

The Colonel is an assiduous worker, his grasp of detail and his knowledge of Army police office making him a highly competent official. He pointed to 1926, Toronto in 1926.

In Mrs. Whitley he has a loyal and able helpmeet who is a tower of strength to him.

Twenty-eight years ago this month, as Ensign Alice Hurley, she went



Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Whitley

into Ladysmith with the Relief Column. Her record of service among the troops during the Boer War in South Africa would make an interesting volume. Previous to that she served on the British Field with conspicuous success.

Congratulations to Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Whitley.

Bigger and Better Things at Aurora

Backslider of Thirty Years Restored—Wife Saved and Reconciled—Man and Wife From Winnipeg Converted

How goes the Campaign? It goes well—in Aurora, any rate. Aurora has heralded the Bigger and Better Campaign in a commendable manner, if the following details are any criterion.

Cottage meetings—a useful institution!—were inaugurated with the Campaign and at one of these a particularly mellowing meeting was enjoyed, during which seven conversions were made, and a backslider, of thirty years wandering, restored.

Lieutenant Holman, in whom the campaign spirit burns brightly, it would seem, is a believer in after-care of converts. Undaunted by wind and snow she made an early morning journey to the home of the returned wanderer, which lies two and a half miles in the country. Her joy can be better imagined than described when, on reaching the home, she not only found the husband still rejoicing in his newly-regained experience, but his wife, who had refused to surrender at the cottage meeting, had done so in the interim, and when the Lieutenant arrived had just effected a reconciliation with her sister between whom there had been an estrangement for many years.

A word of prayer and sage counsel with the happy couple, and the little

Lieutenant was on her way home. Reaching the town she was passing along the street when someone, recognizing the uniform—the emblem of the Helping Hand—requested her to pray for a man and wife who had just lost their baby. No urging was needed. The Lieutenant prayed with the sorrowing parents and offered words of consolation. Before she left both parents had sought God. In conversation it was discovered they had both been Salvationists in the Old Country twelve years previously. At their request the Lieutenant wrote a note of introduction to the Commanding Officer at Winnipeg Corps, to which city the parents will return at the completion of their visit to Aurora.

To finish this blessed and useful day the Lieutenant journeyed to Toronto to attend Officers' Councils and to participate in the Missionary Farewell recently conducted by the Commissioner.

Aurora is surely in the van of the victorious campaigners.

What are you doing in The Bigger and Better Campaign?

Victor of the World

Thirty-one Seekers on "Band Sunday"

HAMILTON (Commandant and Mrs. Ellsworth)—Our Band has had some grand week-ends in the past, but on Sunday, January 22nd, we reached high-water mark. The Holiness meeting was led by Band-Sergeant Mills. Bandsman George Evenden read the Scripture portion, and Bandsman Hoskins delivered a heart-searching address. The afternoon was devoted to music and song, the Band playing "Herald of Praise," "Over Jordan," and "A Soul's Awakening." The Songsters and the Young People's Singing Company also rendered several pieces. At night the Bandmaster conducted the Salvation meeting. Bandsman McMillan led some convincing testimonies, and Bandsman MacDonough gave a telling address which awoke in many hearts a longing for deliverance from sin. The Commandant took hold of the Prayer meeting with earnest zeal. There was much faith and prayer, some eager fishing and personal dealing; then the break came, and one by one sinners came to the Cross, until there were thirty-one seekers. "And glory crowned the mercy-seat." Hallelujah!—J.R.W.

A Record Open-Air

NEW WATERFORD (Ensign Gagne, Lieut. Jones)—On Tuesday, January 10th, Divisional Company were held in our Hall. Some fourteen Officers were present at the Open-air meeting, making a record number for New Waterford. A good crowd attended the indoor meeting, conducted by Major Owen. Addresses were given by several Officers. It was a very profitable meeting. The Spirit of God is working, and recently two hundred seekers to God. This is only the start; the finish will be Bigger and Better.

Three were Enrolled

TIMMINS (Ensign and Mrs. Bond, Lieut. Downey)—Our Company viewed the week-end of January 20-21. On Saturday night he met the Soldiers of the Corps and a very profitable time was spent. In spite of cold weather, the Sunday meetings were very well attended. In the Company Meeting the Major spoke to the Young People, eighty-one being present. Three recruits were enrolled as Soldiers in Monday night's meeting. Many seekers to God, and faith is high for the results in the Bigger and Better Campaign.

Victory at Outposts

HALIBURTON (Captain Matthews, Lieut. Pearse)—On Sunday, a band of thirty-two miles was visited by the Officers in order to tell out the glad story of Salvation to those who are desiring the privilege of hearing the Word. In the afternoon two services were held at the Outposts and in the morning a special service was held. The Officers and the Officers' had the joy of seeing the father seek and find Salvation, afterwards giving a glorious testimony.

Won Her Mother

BAIRIE (Ensign and Mrs. Langford)—During the past month sons have been pressing their way to the Cross. We have also had an Enrollment of new Soldiers. Among those seeking deliverance during the month was a young woman, the change in whose life was so great that her mother also gave her heart to God. The Bigger and Better Campaign is off to a good start. The comrades are full of faith.

Married Couple and a Drink-Slave among Recent Seekers

TRURO (Commandant and Mrs. Hillier)—We have been having some words of real blessing during the last two weeks. A week ago Sunday night we had the joy of seeing a man and wife, for whom we have been praying for some time, seeking the Saviour; two prodigals also returned to the fold. The following Thursday another Sister came to the Lord. Last Sunday was a day of real blessing. At night a woman, who has been addicted to drink for years, sought and found the Saviour and is standing true. We rejoiced over two seekers on Saturday night. The Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster James, gave a Musical Program, which was enjoyed by all. These Musical meetings are to be given every week during the Winter months.—Corres. Myrtle McMillan.

A Strenuous Week

WILTON (Captain Chatterton, Lieut. Bailey)—The past week has been one of special blessing. Special Corps meetings were held each afternoon, featuring Open-air and special indoor meetings. Large crowds each night. Staff-Captain Sparks, Captain Bobbitt, Lieutenants Matthews and Wright assisted in making the different meetings of great interest. Lantern lectures, object lessons and a descriptive meeting entitled "Rescue the Perishing" were the special features of the week. A side of very inclement weather good crowds gathered to each meeting. Staff-Captain Sparks publicly enrolled the girls of our new Life-Saving Guard Troop, and during the week one Junior Soldier was sworn in and six new Band-of-Love members were added to this already much alive part of our Young People's Corps.

Four Step over the Line

WESTVILLE (Ensign London, Lieut. Jardine)—We are experiencing a new touch of God's victorious power here. On Sunday, at the Young People's meeting, eight Juniors were enrolled under the Colors by the Ensign. Quite a number of young people have come to Jesus lately. Last Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Shiner gave a lesson, speaking on the terrible sin of sin. At the close three souls yielded themselves to God. In making the following night's evening another young man gave God his heart. We are believing for even greater things.—Y.P.S.M. "Chisholm."

To a New Field

HAMILTON (Commandant and Mrs. Haymer)—The past week-end (week-end) were conducted by Lt.-Colonel Goodfellow, assisted by Adjutant Peirce and Staff from the Hospital, and had a successful time. The "Church" address on Sunday afternoon on the Women's Social Work was most instructive and enlightening. During the evening meeting, Ensign Bird, of the Hospital staff, bade farewell to us. Songsters and Staff sang a few words of appreciation of the splendid services the Ensign has rendered in the Songster Brigade. The "Church" described her as "A working Soldier, ever ready to do anything to help." We shall miss her, but her loss, the Hospital staff, Halifax's gain. One backslider returned to God during the week-end.

Home League Blessed

LANSING (Lieutenant Donnelly)—Mrs. Field-Major Shiner and her Leagues Spiritual meeting on Wednesday afternoon had her presence was a great blessing to the Home League full of inspiration. The Home League is going ahead.

Candidates' Sunday March 4th

Has God called you to be an Officer?

Are you going to obey His call and preach to your Nineveh?

If you turn back, what will the end be?

You may help multitudes to find God before their dying hour. Will you?

Campaign Activities

RIVERVILLE (Field-Major and Mrs. Envoys Alward and Burdett)—The theme of the Holiness meeting was how to prepare ourselves for efficient service in the Bigger and Better Campaign, and we believe every Soldier present realized that it is the individual touch with our neighbors and those we come in contact with from day to day that determines the success of such a campaign.

The afternoon praise meeting was very uplifting. Treasured items were rendered by the Senior Band and Songster Brigade and Young People's Singing Company. The Young People's Band was away assisting at Redford Park 4 weeks.

We believe that the Holy Spirit spoke to many hearts in the evening service, as a result of the earnest way in which the message was delivered. Although we saw no visible results in the form of sinners coming to the Cross, we are certain that the labors of love which our comrades put in were by no means fruitless. Capt. Jones has been appointed to London Divisional Headquarters, spoke a few words of farewell during the meeting. She has been with our Corps for only a short time, but has done useful work, especially among the Young People, and the Young People's Singing Company.

The Saturday night service took the form of a Sunday meeting, conducted by the Songster Brigade. Following this service, a number of the comrades returned to pray for an hour and a half for the meetings on Sunday. The soul knelt at the Cross and consecrated himself to God for an hour and a half. The majority of the Soldiers seem to have caught the spirit of the Bigger and Better Campaign. Many of the homes have been opened to us for Cottage Prayer meetings.—M. Catchpole.

Pioneer Days Described

LINDSAY (Captain and Mrs. Mundy)—On Sunday, January 15th, we had Major J. Thompson with us, and their visit brought much blessing and inspiration. We also had a visit from Ensign Hurditt. On Monday night the Ensign presented a new Class A silver-plated tenor horn and case to Bandsman Jack Carey, during a Musical Festival. At the same time the Ensign launched the Band League, becoming the first member himself and paying six months in advance. Having twelve members were joined up and the outlook for the Band is bright. The Ensign also gave a lecture on pioneer days in India.

Montreal Citadel Band

Band League Teas are generally happy and interesting events, the one held on Wednesday evening last at this Corps being no exception. We were fortunate in having as chairman Colonel Jacobs. After supper the Colonel kept a very much alert with reminiscences of his forty years and more of service. Band Secretary Sutherland gave a gratifying report and Bandmaster Goodfellow thanked all who had supported the Band in its efforts during the year. We find that the "Hanging Band" is still extended and many visits are made by the Bandsmen in helping other Corps and different churches. The "Hanging Band" address from the pen of Bandmaster Goodfellow, portraying different happenings of the year, proved very edifying. Brigadier and Mrs. Mundy should have been present. Mrs. Macdonald added a word of congratulation to the Band, and the Corps Officer, Ensign Green, voiced the sentiments of the Corps in general in adding his tribute to the Band's worth. Our motto for the year 1922, "Service with smiles," Lieutenant Bryan, who is a loyal member of the trombone section, has recently taken hold of the trombone and is now a member of Ensign MacGillivray, now of Toronto, U.C.

STARTED WITH PRAYER A Call in Every Home

ORILLIA (Adjutant and Mrs. Golden)—The Bigger and Better Campaign started Saturday night with a half-night of Prayer. On Sunday morning (twelve o'clock) a good "prayer" was held at the Hospital, and the Holiness meeting was a time of refreshing. In Sunday afternoon five Young People sought Salvation, a call to repentance in pamphlet form, is being placed in every home in Orillia.—W. Wehrart.

Saved from Suicide

HAMILTON (Ensign Gretnair, Captain Parsons)—On Tuesday, January 24th, in our Prayer meeting, a prayer over a dear woman, who has been prayed for, giving herself to God. After the meeting closed on Sunday night a man came to the Ensign and asked to be prayed for. Our Prayer meeting started again and glory to God. We found deliverance from his sin. After getting saved he was asked for his testimony and he told us he had tried to commit suicide three times and was always prevented. But now, by the blessing of God, he intends to go on and praise the Lord.—W.S.

Covenants Renewed

NEW GLASGOW (Adjutant and Mrs. Stevenson)—Gracious influence continues to mark the services here, and many surrenders at the mercy-seat have been seen of late. On Wednesday, January 11th, we had Major Tivich with us. A forceful address by the Major, dear comrades renewed their covenant with God. On Sunday the meetings were well attended and at night seven more sought Salvation. On Monday night the United Holiness meeting was held at Captain Billings of Trenton, being a charge of his brother-in-law, the signing of the Holy Spirit. The Corps Camp recently held an appeal, which we believe was a success. On Sunday night the people of Lorne Street district. Corres. V. McLean.

Guards Making Progress

PERTH (Captain Robson, Lieut. Wishart)—On Monday, January 30th, we had with us Adjutant Elbery. He is a member of the House of Industry. A successful meeting was held for girls in the evening meeting. Three Ladies Guards received their second and third Badges. Perth Guards are making progress. The previous Sunday one soldier surrendered.

Another One!

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The Wonder Musician

KENTVILLE (Captain Gagne, Lieut. Innes)—We have had the pleasure of a visit from "The Wonder Musician," Field-Major Grahame. On Tuesday night the "Wonder Musician" gave a most interesting and profitable meeting. On Wednesday night a Musical Program was given at Wolfville. On Thursday night a young lady, aged 24, and her mother, aged 40, and a young man, aged 17, and thirty children. Fifty came to the meeting. A Conrade.

The Young Find Christ

PORT CHARLOTTE (Captain Zelle, Lieut. Simpson)—On Sunday, January 22nd, a young lady, aged 17, and her mother, aged 40, and a young man, aged 17, and thirty children. Fifty came to the meeting. A Conrade.

Father Follows Son

PRESTON (Captain and Mrs. MacGillivray)—Lt.-Colonel Macdonald and his family were in the city of London, England, the first stop of the Bigger and Better Campaign. Victory came at night when a brother, the father, came to the Cross. He was a life to God for service in the Army.

We are looking for you

The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, before and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty.

One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

Address Colonel Morehen, Men's Social Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope.



BAXTER, Harry—Age 16, missing for 20 in the home of his parents in Dundas, Ont. He is a native of Scotland, since September 2nd, 1927. Unemployed. Should be traced school. Supposed to have been sent to a farmer. Last heard of in Paris, Ontario, immediately after his absence. Height 5 ft. 2 in. light complexion, has little finger missing on left hand. Any information gratefully acknowledged by parents at 16912 Street, London, Ontario. 16912

ALPHESS, John—Age 28 years; height 5 ft. 7 in.; dark brown hair; grey eyes; pale complexion. Recently by County guard by occupation. When last heard of was living at Port Colborne, Ont. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16825

HANSEN, Harold K.—Last heard from was living at Oakville, Ont. Age 37 years; medium height; blue eyes; dark brown hair. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16806

CHARLES, Charles Jesse—Age 18 years; medium height; fair hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. When last heard from was living at Yorkville, Ont. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16886

MCCANN, John Arthur—Age 47 years; height 5 ft. 10 in.; brown hair; grey eyes; Irish complexion, native of County Antrim, Belfast, Ireland. Fought in the First War, was wounded in the head and had a fractured jaw. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16886

JOHNSTONE, John—Was working on the "Edinburgh" at Montreal. Was also around Port Colborne for a while. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16911

LEE, Thomas, son of Edward and Hannah Lee (neé Magill)—Left Canada to go to the United States in the year 1871, and went to America. His address, or that of his descendants, is urgently sought in connection with a Will. His last abode in Australia, urgently required. 16911

"Their Works do Follow Them"

When preparing your Will, please remember the great needs of The Salvation Army, and so enable its beneficent Mission of Mercy to continue when you have passed away.

FORM OF WILL AND BEQUEST:
"I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto the Governing Council of The Salvation Army of Canada East Territory, the sum of \$----- (or my property, known as ----- in the City or Town of ----- to be used and applied by them at their discretion for the general purposes of The Salvation Army in the said Territory."

OR,
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A BATTLE CRY FOR THE "WAR CRY"

What the Bank Manager said—Twenty-five cents for Five—"More! More!"—A Pied Piper Journey—On the Brink—Those Challenges

"I MET an Officer on the stairs just now," said the Editor bursting into the Den—"Mrs. Ensign Martin of Danforth—told me she sells a 'CRY' to a Bank Manager every week; he gives her a quarter for it."

"He said to her the other day: 'I always read that paper from cover to cover. I sure get my quarter's worth.'"

"The Bank Manager estimates that the 'CRY' is

Worth a Quarter,

well, he ought to know. He can judge value if anyone can. He can't imagine him giving 200 cents for a dollar bill. No. He gives exact value. If a cheque is worth \$5.00, he'll give you \$5.00 for it—no more, no less.

So that when he hands out a quarter for a WAR CRY and says that he sure gets his money's worth, you may take it that he knows what he's talking about.

Which brings me to my point. If the "CRY" is worth a quarter to a Bank Manager, surely it must be worth an honest 25 cents to a postman, a carpenter, a milkman, a store clerk and a housewife. That's logical, is it not?

Therefore—and I am coming nearer still to the point—don't you think that if more people knew about the quarter's worth they can get for five cents—every week and as many of them as they like—they would be eager to get such a bargain?

Here's

A Sales Cry

for you: "25 cents for 5 cents. First come, first served." or "A dollar for 20 cents."

To go down the streets armed with a load of "CRYS," shouting like a battle-cry, would surely bring faces to the windows, and then folk to their verandas, looking as if they could hardly believe their ears. And as they heard the cry repeated: "25 cents for 5 cents," what a scamper after the booty!

With empty hands and smiling faces the heralds would hasten to the Officer with the cry: "More! More!" The Officer would exclaim: "They're all saying the same thing, I must

Phone T.H.Q."

Then a frantic phone message to the Publisher, a hurried despatch of a second load of white-winged messengers and further "pied-piper" journeys of the heralds.

Now we are well into the Bigger and Better Campaign, and we heralds must not forget that we are included in the effort, as I reminded you the other week. We are aiming for a Bigger and Better Circulation, and we need the help of every herald to pull it off.

What a wonderful training does THE WAR CRY provide for active warfare against sin, and for personal dealing with souls.

Think

of its weekly circulation, carrying the red-hot, written message of Salvation.

1. Into the hearts and homes of our Soldiers.

2. Into the highways and byways—the streets and thoroughfares of our cities and country towns and hamlets.

3. Into the stores and business houses.

4. Into the glittering haunts of vice.

5. Into the homes of the churchless masses.

6. Into the factories and workshops.

7. Into the lonely wanderer's cabin and the isolated farmhouse.

8. Into every nook and corner where men are found.

Who can measure the circle of influence represented by one of these messengers of Salvation, Sanctification and Service? Even if the original purchaser does not read the copy, he buys, he may leave it in some place where it may prove the very Word of God to

A Seeking Heart.

Some time ago, stricken with remorse and despair after a drinking bout, a man opened a drawer containing a razor, intending to end his life. A WAR CRY had been used to paper the bottom of the drawer, and somehow attracted the man's attention.



Sergeant and Mrs. Mason, of Ottawa, I. Sergeant Mason sold nearly 3,000 Christmas WAR CRYS, and sells 200 weekly. These comrades have three children, who are following their parents' splendid example—Captain Mary, who is in India; Captain Joy, who shortly leaves for Java, and Cadet Mantley who is in the Training Garrison.

He read, hesitated, then went out to find The Salvation Army.

There are hundreds—thousands of stories of this kind, as you well know.

To keep the soul-saving value of the "CRY" in mind is a splendid incentive

For Tired Feet,

and for occasional discouragement.

Lastly, how about those challenges, about which I wrote last week? Now you faint-hearts, put on a bold front and face the foe valiantly.

And you big hearts, go a little better and be a little bolder, and let there be no sleeping partners in this business of getting a Bigger and Better Circulation.

Yes, full of optimism to still

—C. M. Rising.

GOD'S PECULIAR PEOPLE

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with all the glitter and pleasure which would come into his life he would meet her in Heaven.

It seemed as though her spirit hovered over him. How the tears rained down his cheeks, blotting the paper so yellow with age. He knew not how the hours were passing, but looking up he saw, two miles distant, a tiny spire of a church. To this he bent his steps. The door was on the latch; straight to the communion rail he went, and there, like one of old, he pleaded with God, and like many another storm-tossed soul, he found rest and peace.

(To be continued)

COMING EVENTS

THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND MRS. HENRY

Yorkville—Fri., March 2 (Toronto East-Atlantic Holliness Meeting).

Guelph—Sat.-Sun., March 10-11 (Anniversary Services).

Lindsay—Sat.-Sun., March 17-18 (Anniversary Services).

MRS. COLONEL HENRY

Hamilton V.—Thurs., Feb. 16.

COLONEL ADBY: Toronto West (Y.P. Councils), Sun., Feb. 19; Montreal 1, Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 23-24; Saint John, Sat.-Mon., Feb. 25-27; Amherst, Tues., Feb. 28; Springfield, Wed., Feb. 29; Burlington, Thurs., March 1; New Glasgow, Fri., March 2; Sydney, Sat., March 3; Glace Bay, Sun., March 4; New Aberdeen, Mon., March 5; New Waterford, Tues., March 6; North Sydney, Wed., March 7; Sydney, Thurs., March 8; Stellarton, Fri., March 9; Halifax, Sat.-Mon., March 10-12.

COLONEL JACOBS: Ottawa, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

COLONEL TAYLOR: West Toronto, Fri., March 2.

LT.-COLONEL McAMMOND: Hamilton 11, Fri., Feb. 17; Collingwood, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 18-19; Barrie, Mon., Feb. 20; Orillia, Tues., Feb. 21; Midland, Wed., Feb. 22; Hamilton 11, Fri., Feb. 24; Welland, Sat., Feb. 25; St. Catharines, Sun., Feb. 26; Hamilton IV, Fri., March 2.

LT.-COLONEL SAUNDERS: Toronto 1, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

BRIGADIER BURROWS: Lippincott, Thurs., Feb. 16; Toronto 1, Fri., Feb. 17; Temple, Mon., Feb. 20; West Toronto, Tues., Feb. 21; Carleton Place, Wed., Feb. 22; Newmarket, Thurs., Feb. 23; Toronto 1, Fri., Feb. 24; Brampton, Sun., Feb. 26.

BRIGADIER BURTON: London 1, Fri., Feb. 17; Ingersoll, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 18-19; London 1, Fri., Feb. 24; Mount Forest, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

BRIGADIER KNIGHT: Fredericton, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 18-19; Saint John IV, Thurs., Feb. 23; Saint John, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

BRIGADIER MACDONALD: Verdun, Fri., Feb. 17; Montreal IV, Sun., Feb. 19; Montreal 1, Thurs., Feb. 23; Montreal VII, Fri., Feb. 24; Montreal VIII, Sun., Feb. 26.

MAJOR CAMERON: North Bay, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 18-19.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: Hamilton, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 18-19; St. Catharines, Feb. 26.

MAJOR OWEN: Sydney, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 18-19; Whitney Pier, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

MAJOR RITCHIE: Dartmouth, Thurs., Feb. 16; Westville, Sat.-Mon., Feb. 18-20; Halifax 1, Thurs., Feb. 23; Bridgetown, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26; Springfield, Wed., Feb. 29; Lunenburg, Thurs., March 1; New Glasgow, Fri., March 2.

STAFF-CAPTAIN RICHARDS: Halifax 1, Sun., Feb. 19, and Thurs., Feb. 23.

STAFF-CAPTAIN SPARKS: London 1, Fri., Feb. 17; Petrolia, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 18-19; Sarnia, Mon., Feb. 20; London 1, Fri., Feb. 24; Palmerston, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26; Arlmore, Wed., Feb. 29.

STAFF-CAPTAIN SPOONER: Toronto West 11, Councils, Fri., Feb. 19; Peterborough, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

STAFF-CAPTAIN URSAKI: Amherst, Sat., Feb. 18; Amherst and Dorchester, Sun., Feb. 19; Saint John IV, Thurs., Feb. 23; Saint John, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

STAFF-CAPTAIN WRIGHT: Verdun, Fri., Feb. 17; Montreal V, Sun., Feb. 19; Montreal 1, Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 23-24.

STAFF-CAPTAIN WILSON: Toronto 1, Fri., Feb. 17; Temple, Mon., Feb. 20; West Toronto, Tues., Feb. 21; Carleton Place, Wed., Feb. 22; West Toronto, Thurs., Feb. 23; West Toronto, Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 23-24; Toronto 1, Fri., Feb. 24; Revere, Sun., Feb. 26.

FIELD-MAJOR UNQUHART: Lunenburg, Fri.-Mon., Feb. 17-20; Halifax 1, Tues.-Mon., Feb. 21-25; Dartmouth, Tues.-Thurs., Feb. 26-28; March 1; Truro, Fri., March 2; New Glasgow, Wed.-Mon., March 4-12; Trenton, Tues., March 12; Stellarton, Wed. March 14; Westville, Thurs., March 15; Pictou, Fri., March 16; Oxford, Sat.-Mon., March 17-19.

THE COMMISSIONER'S BATTLE BULLETIN.

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Songs for The BIGGER and BETTER CAMPAIGN

GREATER THINGS

(Tune, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning")

Come my soul, mount thou still higher
On the strength of faith's strong wings,
Rise with hope and strong desire,
God has yet far greater things.

CHORUS

Greater things are in the promise,
Greater things are sure for thee,
If thou'll make the full surrender,
Christ's and only Christ's to be.

Leave the lower plains of fearing,
There's a dawn of better days,
Clouds are breaking, skies are clearing,
Greater things are on the way.

Greater things for strength and daring,
Strength to love, to serve, to pray,
Strength of courage crosses bearing,
Strength to holy live each day.

Greater things than earthly treasures,
Pearls far greater than all price,
Far beyond all human measure
Will reward thy sacrifice.

(Sent in by Ensign Geratrix, Hamilton V)

CAMPAIGN CHORUSES

(Tune: "Let the Dear Master Come In")

For Jesus come into us we will gain,
In our Bigger and Better Campaign;
He'll give us full strength, to go every
length,

in our Bigger and Better Campaign.

(Tune: "Jesus With Me Is United")

Winning some souls for the Master,
This is our call and aim,
Telling and not growing weary,
In our Bigger and Better Campaign.

—Lieutenant Winifred Cordy.

ENCOURAGING SOUL-SAVING VICTORIES

GRAND FALLS (Commandant and Mrs. Marsh)—We have witnessed encouraging scenes of soul-saving since the New Year. At the Watch-Night Service fifteen comrades came to the Altar. On Sunday night, January 1st, twelve seekers knelt at the cross. Eight surrendered at a half-Night of Prayer on January 2nd, and five seekers knelt peace on the following Sunday. A great soul-saving campaign has been launched, which began with a week of preparation.

CAMPBELLTON (Commandant and Mrs. Downey)—On Sunday afternoon, January 8th, a large crowd assembled in the Citadel to pay their last respects to Mrs. Clancy, who recently passed away at Saint John, N.B. The deceased was not a Salvationist, but a member of the United Church. As the Pastor was unable to conduct the funeral service, it was requested that Commandant Downey officiate. The Commandant used the occasion to emphasize the importance of being prepared to meet God, and many hearts were impressed.

RIVERDALE MUSIC WEEK

Two Special Attractions

Tuesday, Feb. 14th—Earl Carroll Band and Songsters.

Thursday, Feb. 16th—An evening's program given by a Band composed of Bandmasters, Deputies, and Song-leaders of Toronto.

THE COMMISSIONER

will preside
Make sure you are there

NEWS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

PROMOTED TO GLORY

SISTER MRS. SAUNDERS, GRAND FALLS

Sister Mrs. George Saunders has been called to Higher Service. She had been a sufferer for six months. When the Call came she was ready. Commandant Marsh conducted the Funeral service, being assisted by Mr. Gillett. Our prayers are with the husband and three small children.

SISTER MRS. DAWE, GRAND FALLS

After a year of much suffering, Sister Mrs. Dawe passed away triumphantly. She had been a Soldier of this Corps for nineteen years and her life had been full of service to God. She was ever ready to help and comfort the needy, and did splendid and much-appreciated work in visiting and cheering the sick and taking part in other similar works of mercy. A large gathering assembled at the Citadel for the Funeral Service, and all present were deeply impressed. Full Army honours were accorded the departed warrior. Pray for the bereaved husband and daughter.

ARMY FRIEND PASSES AT GRAND FALLS

On January 7th, Mr. Pitcher, a war Army friend and a church member, passed away. During his illness he was visited often by Commandant Marsh and also by many other comrades of the Corps. Mr. Pitcher's widow is a Salvationist, and the two little ones have been both dedicated to God in The Army.—W. T. M.

BROTHER E. JACKSON, WELLINGTON

Death has again visited this Corps and taken a young comrade in the person of Ephraim Jackson. During his long illness he was never heard to complain. When visited by the Officers he assured them that all was well.

On the eve of his passing he took the hands of his father and mother, who sang together: "I'm trusting Lord in Thee," and looking up into the face of his weeping mother, our brother said: "Weep not for me, I am going to Heaven." Truly we can say he has gone to his reward.

The Funeral service was conducted by Captain Goulding, from Alexander Bay. Much sympathy is expressed with the mother and father, two sisters and brother, who feel their loss very keenly.

THREE AT THE CROSS

WELLINGTON (Captain Churchill)—We are pleased to report progress. On Sunday last the Spirit of God came very near and blessed us, and at night three souls came to the mercy-seat and were gloriously converted. Our expectations are high for greater things in the future. The Home League members held their Annual Sale of Work on Thursday night, January 5th, and raised the sum of \$35.00, which will go toward finishing the new Citadel and Quarters.

A "GLORY BE TO GOD!" TIME AT ST. JOHN'S I THIRTY-TWO AT THE ALTAR

Truly none can tell the movements of the Spirit, for "who hath known the mind of the Lord," or "whether shall prosper, this or that?"

At the Friday Holiness meeting, at St. John's I last week, there was a larger crowd than usual. It was necessary to open up the gallery, as all seats, including chairs, were taken on the main floor.

The testimony meeting was an open one, and many availed themselves of the opportunity, several standing upon their feet at once and patiently awaiting their turn. The Band assisted as usual, and the Cadets were alert and ready. A goodly number of Officers were also on hand, willing to do or not to do, as occasion offered. Adjutant Cornick talked very effectively, after which Major Tilley opened the Prayer meeting. Ere anyone moved, three precious ones came to the mercy-seat. Seekers continued coming until thirty-two had sought either forgiveness of their sin or Holiness of heart and life. Most of the seekers came for the latter blessing. Here knelt a middle-aged woman, next her an Officer's daughter, both of whom sought Sanctification of the Spirit. Then a man, desperately in earnest, prayed for deliverance. Other men came, and young people, and all declared they obtained what they sought, ere they departed to make place for others. It was a "Glory be to God!" time.

It was 11 p.m. when we turned our faces homeward, to rest and rejoice in the Lord who had been thus pleased to make here His mighty arm.

Mrs. Commandant Woodland has begun a Preparation Class for Recruits whereby it is hoped many of these precious Converts will become enrolled Salvationists. Already a good number are attending with this in view.—S. E. M.

GLEANINGS FROM THE HUB

At Colonel Mearns and Major Tilley conducted a meeting recently at the "Anchorage," which was much appreciated by the old ladies boarding there, and also the other inmates.

At the time of writing, Staff-Captain Fager is very ill, following a rather serious operation. The Medical Superintendent, Dr. Roberts, and Captain Payton are bestowing every care upon her.

A telegram to hand bears the joyful message: "On Sunday twenty-seven souls. Revival still burning." This from Commandant Anthony, of St. John's. We realize the awakening is the result of faithful, consistent effort.

At one of our city Corps recently, circumstances were such as to prevent a large crowd attending the week-night meeting. Consequently, when the Officers arrived there were but eleven persons present. The Officer, nothing daunted, led the meeting to a merciful conclusion, when the only three unconverted persons present, a man and two young women, came forward as seekers.

SEA CAPTAIN AMONG CONVERTS

GRAND BAY (Commandant of Mrs. Lodge, Captain Raper)—We are having splendid services at this Corps with some wonderful results. Last Sunday we had eight surrenders, one of these being a sea captain. He is taking a firm stand, where were others who had been backsliders.

A NEW HALL

CRESTON (Captain L. Downey)—Home League held their Annual Tea and Sale of Work recently, and raised the sum of \$54.00, which we go toward new Hall. The comrades are very hard day and night to get the Hall opened to open in the Spring. The People's Work is progressing, and together, in spite of the enemy, who wish to be very busy, our faith is high in a glorious Winter.

BACK TO THE FOLD

HORWOOD (Captains Pitcher and Windsor)—We are having very good times in our meetings here. On Sunday morning we entered the presence of God, and one soul, a backslider many years, returned to the fold. We are pushing the War valiantly, and we are believing for a break in a very near future.

A VOICE FROM A MINING SETTLEMENT

BUCHAN'S MINE (Captain Burpee)—Perhaps readers would like to know the work is progressing in this mining settlement. This is a new opening. Captain Burpee, the all-able Officer, pushing the War valiantly. A per-dursty has commenced, five miles into the area known as Red Indian Lake, by the approach of the building and on the mineral that is reported to it will be a busy and thriving town. Salvationist Army is taking advantage of the privilege offered by uplifting Christ to the people. Through out the past week the meetings to all held in the open-air, owing to Corps having no building. With the old enterprise and dauntless courage, Officers and comrades had a Hall put up and everything made secure. Some forty times have been the result. It is a sure thing, and prospects are bright for the future. Watch The Cry for Buchanan's advancement—Bert Dicks.

MUCH APPRECIATED EFFORTS

TRITON (Adjutant and Mrs. Fox, Captain Hall)—We are pleased to report that we are having very helpful services here, and the comrades are praying and believing for a night of revival. Much conviction was felt at Sunday meetings; one man surrendered. During the past few weeks we have had a number of conversions. We are doing greater things. Twenty-one of our officers have gone to the Bay and Hay for the Winter, but are leaving Company Meetings and Bay Station in the hands of the adjutant. This is much appreciated by the people.

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